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Dock peace as board yields

A national strike by 18,000 dockers, set to start on Monday, may be averted. The National Dock Labour Board has withdrawn planned reforms in the dockers' employment system to which the Transport and General Workers' Union had ob-

De Lorean cars may be saved

The De Lorean sports car plant in West Belfast may be saved. Receivers said yester-day that proposals received from Mr John De Lorean made a basis for refinancing the company, which could lead to an agreement Page 21

Concert night for sale

The London Philharmonic Orchestra is looking for 10 firms to sponsor it for 130,000 each. In return they will be able to "buy" a concert night at the Festival Hall, in London, and receive substantial publicity Page 6

Record rise in farm prices

EEC farm ministers have all but agreed a record increase in earnings for the Comm-unity's eight million farmers. Standing in the way of a final settlement is the question of how much Britain should pay into the Budget Page 10

Brezhnev back



fatigue, he took part in a has at sea.

that they favoured reform of the appeals procedure to cope with cases of apparent

miscarriage of justice Williams plea, page 3 Leading article, page 15

Villa in trouble Aston Villa's success in reaching the European Cup final may be marred if UEFA penalize the club for the violence of some British supporters in Brussels on Wednesday night Page 27 Page 27

School quangos The Government has decided to abolish the Schools Council for Curriculum and Exam-inations and replace it by two ations and curriculum devel-

Leader page, 15 Letters: On South Atlantic strategy, from Mr J. W. Matthew, and others; Australia's constitution, from Mr Jonathan Brown Leading articles: Mr Pym's mission; world economy; miscarriages of justice

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Preview

Cycling can be economical communing, freewheeling recreation, or jogging without the jarring. Today's Preview, the 16-page entertainments guide published each Friday with The Times, tells you how to get started.

Tomorrow's Times

Tony Emerson, our special correspondent in Buenos Aires who revealed the miscalculations over the Falklands made by the General Galtieri's junta, explains tomorrow what the British

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Diary

Task force admiral prepares air blockade of islands

task force moved into Falklands waters its commander, Rear-Admiral John Woodward spoke of his plan to impose an air blockade of the islands to match the 200-mile sea warzone. Mrs Thatcher

after the second Cabinet meeting this week, again declined to rule out the use of force; the Foreign Secretary, in Washington to discuss Britain's proposals for a peaceful settlement, gave warning that "real obstacles" remained.

President Galtieri, on a flying visit to Port Stanley said: "I am convinced that the blue and white flag of Argentina will never come down from the Malvinas . . . We have warm hearts but what is need-ed now is cool heads."

Defence stations alert for fleet

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent

The prospect of an air heat-seeking air-to-air missexclusion zone being established over the Falkland as they patrol the skies will Islands by the rapidly approaching British task force, defence long-range missiles dominated military debate on Invincible, Sheffield, over the crisis yesterday after an interview given by Rear Admiral John Woodward, the battle group's commander.

Admiral Woodward's statement to the Press Association in the planned to t

ation that he planned to complement the present maritime exclusion zone with an air blockade — sealing off an air blockade — sealing off Argentine forces on the islands from supplies and reinforcements — was not immediately confirmed by the Ministry of Defence. As the task force prepared

for "defence stations", the high state of readiness to meet all contingencies in Falklands waters, a spokes-man in London said that he was asking for a transcript of

the interview.
But if Admiral Woodward most armchair strategists have been speculating on for the last two weeks - that an air exclusion zone would be attempt to regain the islands.

televised Kremlin ceremony commemorating Lenin's birth Page 7

Law Change Call
Lord Gardiner, the former Lord Chancellor, and Sir David Napley, former president of the Law Society, said that they favoured reform of the appeals procedure to much that they favoured reform of the appeals procedure to the task force is due to leave for the South Atlantic from Devonport today, while still more RAF G3 Harriers will and payload of the Air Force's Skyhawks at least. The tankers could become they favoured reform of the Harrier strength with the task force to around time in the area after their outward flight.

But the Argentines have at least two KC130 tankers for mid-flight refuelling, a limited capacity perhaps but one which could extend the range and payload of the Air Force's Skyhawks at least. The tankers could become thigh priority targets for double the Harrier strength with the task force to around

with the task force to around force. Chinook helicopters re-cently bought for the RAF from Boeing, are also to be ferried to the area to provide

But is will take the conso any air exclusion 20ne yond the capacity of the established within the next battle group. But it underfew days will have to be lines the difficulties it could patrolled by the 20 or so Sea face.

Harriers already there.

The Sea Harrier is a highly manouevrable fighter, equipped with radar to enable equipped with fadar to change it to operate through bad Leading article, letters, page it to operate through bad weather and the Sidewinder

Coventry and Glasgow. This combination of fighters and missiles should be adequate to deter any en-croaching transport aircraft from ferrying men and supplies into Port Stanley.

But they also have to take into account the Argentine Navy's own squadron of Skyhawks and probably up to half a dozen or so Super Etendards, the more modern French aircraft, which are gradually replacing them on the Argentine carrier 25th of

Then there are the Air Force's 60 or so A4 Sky-hawks, the 19 French Mirage interceptors and the 26 Daggers, 2 Israeli-built Mirages which the Argentines bought cheaply from Israel has preempted his ministry, several years ago, there are he was only confirming what even nine British Canberras.

The Skyhawk fighter-bombers are old but still effective aircraft and capable of reaching the Falklands from bases like Rio Gallegos the next step, or one of the from bases like Rio Gallegos next steps — in Britain's and Tierra del Fuego. So could the Mirage interceptors President Brezhnev reappeared in public yesterday after an absence of 27 days.

Looking reasonably fit and showing no obvious signs of fatigue he rock wart in the air Britain lacks the obvious superiority that it of the air area after their the stands.

How effective such a and the Dagger fighter-bombars, and the high-flying Caberras, However, most of these aircraft would probably not be able to spend much time in the area after their time in the area after their

The Sea Dart's range is more than twice the published figure of 25 miles. But the Argentines have Sea Dart too, which makes their two a heavy lifting capacity for Type 42 destroyers equaly troops and their equipment, high on the force's list of the ministry disclosed yester-priorities, in order to protect

its own Harriers. But is will take the con-tainer vessel at least two weeks to join the other ships clusion zone would be he-

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Pym addresses private Senate committee

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, April 22

British sources here said

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, arrived here today to discuss with the Reagan Administration new British proposals for settling the Falkland Islands crisis:

The British proposals Foreign Secretary of State, conveyed to Britain earlier this week as "horrendous".

The British proposals

cy the Thames; the chances of another Arab-Israeli war, Obituary, page 16
Dr Janet Aitken; Vice-Admiral Avelino Teixeira da Mota

Penciana

Mr Pym, who travelled to the gap between the British and Argentine positions Cont on back page, col 6

Thatcher will not rule out force

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

The Prime Minister told the Commons twice yester-day that the use of force could not be ruled out if negotiations to secure Argentine withdrawal from the Falkland Islands failed.

She thus made clear in answering MP's questions the essential point which Mr Pym was afraid he might

have obscured
When Mr Gordon Wilson the Scottish National Party member for Dundee East, warned Mrs Thatcher that the Government's support would disappear if hostilities began before negotiation had been fully carried out, she replied with some impatience that of course the Government would do everthing possible for a peaceful settle-ment. But it was not easy seeking a settlement with people who said they would withdraw only if they obtained sovereignty as a

price of withdrdawal.

Members of the Cabinet yesterday had their second discussion this week of the prospects for the negotiations. Again they were given no assessment of the military options, which ministers are for the time being the state of the single content to leave to the single content.

on the Falklands will have to taken within ahour a week if there is no diplomatic success, and they will insist on the fullest discussion by the whole Cabinet before troops are committed.

It was learned yesterday that a message has been received in London from senior officers in command of some forward units of the Royal Navy task force seeking reassurance that ministers appreciate the potential dangers of a seaborne assault without "guaranteed air su-

periority.
The officers asked that it should be impressed on ministers, through informal channels, that casualties might be unacceptably high if the assault force were to be asked, for political reasons, to show restraint and so become bogged down in prolonged fighting.

The assurance was yester-day given in reply that the officers' misgivings were fully appreciated by the Prime Minister and her senior colleagues.



Benn urges stand against war

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

opposed war with Argentina to speak out clearly against Michael Foot.

shots are fired." The Cabinet, after obtain Nations. ing the support of the Security Council, had turned

Mr Wedgwood Benn But Mr Benn's interpret- under the United Nations widened further the rift ations on the speech and in a charter. Mr Foot too, is broadcast on Wednesday known to regard Mr Benn's night of Britain's rights as a member of the United Nations is repudiated by both Nations is repudiated by both Mr Denis Healey, the shadow foreign Secretary, and Mr adamant the speech and in a charter. Mr Foot too, is known to regard Mr Benn's interpretation as totally amiss.

Mr Healey and Mr Foot are adamant the speech and in a charter. Mr Foot too, is known to regard Mr Benn's interpret- under the United Nations is repudiated by both Mr Denis Healey, the shadow foreign Secretary, and Mr

Mr Benn, speaking in The implication he has Bristol, said that the "poison sought to make is that of nationalism and militar-because Resolution 502 pasism" which had already been sed by the United Nations in things Mr Pym would be released in Britain would go the wake of the invasion saying.

on spreading, and added: urged an end to hostilities, "The time to mobilize against military action by Britain to Conservative MPs have this is now, before the first recover the islands would not be backed by the United

Nations, and Britain would Mr Alexander Haig during Mr William Hop be isolated in the world community for making war weekend, said yesterday that Peter Emery instead of going through the United Nations, Mr Benn had got it wrong. Shore. Altogeth United Nations, Mr Benn had got it wrong. Shore. Altogeth the right of self-defence have gone out.

visit to America will not undermine Mr Pym's efforts:
Mr Healey, interviewed on
BBC radio, said he would
echoing strongly many of the

Conservative MPs have been flying to America this week to drum up support for Britain in the Falklands ing the support of the Security Council, had turned its back on the United Nations, and Britain would Nations, and Britain would Mr Alexander Haig during Mr William Hopper, Mr Keith Best, Mr John Wilkinson, Sir be included in the world his visit to Washington this Best, Mr John Wilkinson, Sir Peter Emery and Michael Shore. Altogether nearly 50 members of the Bow Group



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Israeli threat to strike again if Palestinians retaliate

From Our Own Correspondent, Jerusalem, April 22

A new American diplomatic initiative designed to Government that yesterday's land, sea and air invasion of preserve the threatened raids were intended as a southern Lebanon. This opceasefire along Israel's warming to the Palestinians, morthern border got under and that Israel was not morthern border got under and that Israel was not way today when Mr Walter planning any further retalistics are for the time being content to leave to the inner Cabinet of five, including the Prime Minister.

But they believe that the decision to mount an assault of the Palestinians, and that Israel was not way today when Mr Walter planning any further retalisation if there were no more Palestinian breaches of the Begin, the Israel Prime.

Minister, and Mr Yitzhak Secrecy i grounded Mr Stoessel's Gaussions, but later he told reporters that in this talks it had been agreed. ceasefire along Israel's

The 60-minute meeting had originally been planned to that both sides had every discuss the remaining differ interest in ensuring that the ences between Israel and situation remained calm and Egypt over the new inter- that the ceasefire was obnational border due to come served. into effect when the Sinai is returned on Sunday. But the subject was switched to the aftermath of yesterday's air raids into Lebanon Israel or content in the secret sale of the secret that in case of any Palestinian retaliation in Israel or content in the secret sale of the secret that in the secret that in the secret sale of the sec

raids into Lebanon. The fact that the United road, the Israelis will restates was not informed in spond — possibly with a advance about the bombings more extensive operation than that launched yesterday with aircraft supplied by the United States — and the timing of the attack have said. "If there are any, we caused considerable anger and embarrassment among the strongly."

American officials. There is renewed specific. American officials.

warning to the Palestinians,

his talks it had been agreed

Israel or against Jews ab-The fact that the United road, the Israelis will re-

merican officials. There is renewed specu-It is understood that Mr lation that Israel is still

southern Lebanon. This option is known to be favoured by Mr Ariel Sharon, the Defence Minister, and a number of senior military commanders.

Supplementation 15 and 1982) and the world as a whole will grow by about 2.8 per cent next year compared with only 0.3 per cent this commanders.

riwsky writes).

Diplomatic sources said the United States was exerting pressure on council members against convening a formal (3,502m) next year after \$8,000m (£4,512m) this year. behind-the-scenes diplomatic

may give Israel an excuse to west Germany is also ex-renege on its pledge to hand pected to be in heavy surplus over the remaining portion of the Sinai to Envet on balance.

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Forecast of better times to come

By David Blake

Economics Editor The world's economies will tart to pick up this summer and better times are likely next year, according to new forecasts from the Organization for Economic Cooper-ation and Development in Paris.

Growth, especially in the United States and West Germany, is expected to rise for next 18 months and inflation is expected to fall. Britain will share in the world boom, but the OCED forecasts only a slow recovforecasts only a slow recovery which it says will falter by the middle of next year.

The confidential forecasts which are still provisional, will be discussed by top economic officials from the OCED countries at a meeting in Paris next week, they will give a brighter than expected background to the meeting of OCED ministers scheduled for next month and the world economic summit set for Versailles in France in early

The big question mark hanging over the forecasts is whether high interest rates in the United States will block the recovery. The OECD hopes that a package can be worked out in Washington to allow lower interest rates. The forecast says that after falling sharply in the forst half of this year, the United States' output should rise at an annual rate of 2.1 per cent in the second half for this year, 2.5 per cent in the first half of 1983, and 3.7 per cent on the second half of next

Britain's recovery is expected to be gentier, with 1.3 per cent a year growth in the second half of next year tailing away to 1.3 per cent annual growth in the second half. This may not be enough

New York: The United Next year inflation is Nations Security Council expected to fall in many today began consultations on countries — down from 9.8 yesterday's Israeli raid as per cent this year to 7.9 per efforts were being made to cont in Britain to 6.2 per cent in Britain, to h.2 per prevent military retaliation cent in the United States and by the Palestine Liberation only 3 per cent in West Organization. (Zoriana Pysa Germany. Germany.

The prize for the biggest activity, surplus goes to Jupan, which is expected to carn a second that a PLO counter-offensive west Germany is also expected an excuse to

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Weeping soldiers clear Yamit

From Christopher Walker, Yamit, April 22

some of the most violent whole of Zionism is going up clashes yet seen between in flames."

Israeli soldiers and Jewish The high emotion of the

with burning tyres, fistfuls Knesser's foreign affairs of sand, poles, bottles and committee, Mr. Ariel Sharon, rocks. Those activists who said today that the plan to resisted removal were raise the town and return the wrestled to the ground by area to its 1967 state had unarmed soldiers and their been made with Egypt's hands tied with cord. Many approval. He claimed that were carried away in the President Mabarak had ex-

serious casualties during the trate across the border and day, the exiction was the into demilitarized areas if it cause of frequent emotional remained intact. scenes, with some of the men

the operation had been a resistance remained, involvsuccess and preised the grear, ing a few dozen young restraint shown by the 20,000 militants still holding out Israeli troops involved in against the evacuation. Elecarrying it out. From the ven protesters led by the son outset, the have had to put of Mrs Guia Cohen, a well up with continual abuse known Israeli politician, hurled at them by the remained barricaded at the protesters — who included top of the futuristic concrete many children and pregnant women.

The closing stages of the system was used by the antibizarre military operation to withdrawal diehards to clear the Sinai of Jewish broadcast their appeals. "Solmilitants protesting against diers, how can you do this?" its impending transfer to the loudspeakers blared as Egypt were marked today by the evictions continued. "The

civilians. occasion for many Israelis
The violence erupted when has been portrayed in the helmeted troops using foam reports broadcast from the and sea water cannon, grap- area on Israel radio as pling irons, scaling ladders, hundreds of houses in the and giant cages suspended Mediterranean town, once from cranes moved in to intended as a planner's remove some 300 protestors dream, were buildozed relent-— mostly religious students lessly into th sand. Tomor-from the rooftops of row the remaining air raid buildings in the main urban shelters will be blown up settlement of Yamit, with high explosive.

The squatters fought back. In a briefing for the

ages. pressed concern at Jewish
Although there were no militants attempts to infil-

Mr. Sharon told deputies and women soldiers going that the final states of about their task with tears "Operation Red Dove" would streaming down their faces, be completed tomorrow be-A senior general on the spot fore the onset of the Jewish said that none of the soldiers sabbath. Israeli settlement in had asked to be relieved of the Sinai had largely been their duty. "They have been crased and most of the 2,000

crying and doing their job," protesters shipped out in he explained.

The general claimed that Only two main pockets of war memorial to the soldiers lost in the 1967 war. . .

Today a public address Continued on back page, col4

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EX SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The End is to so shead with plant for a new broadrathing control in Edinburgh, which ned been deferred feraust of lack of funds (a off Reporter writes). The centry will cost between 58m and 55m the first £250,000 to be specific 1984-85 and the femily 1987. The EEC owns land at

Caproc. hought as the site for inancial difficulty the project to be soon afterwards. The corre may still be built there, but two other sites are a. o being examined.

Pensioner faces damage charge

A pentioner aged 71 was among 29 people who were remanded on bail until May 23 by magistrates at Chelmsford, Essex, yesterday, accused of conspiracy to cause damage at an animal research centre. Miss Louise Woodcock of Winchmare Voodcock, of Winchmore
Hill, north London, was
charged with 11 other women and 17 men aged between 17

The charges arose from an incident at the Laboratory, at Stock, near Chelmsford, on February 14, when dozens of demonstrators freed a num-ber of animals.

Search for crash victims fails

A search by Sea King and A search by Sea King and Wessex helicopters and the assault ship Intrepid, failed yesterday to find any survivors of a Cessna 172 aircraft which crashed into the sea between the Isle of Wight and the Dorse const Wight and the Dorset coast on Wednesday.

A couple and their daugh-A couple and meir daugn-ter, aged 11, from Paris, together with a male friend, were on board the plane, flying from Cherbourg to Southampton.

Pipe smoker dies after fire

A man who was badly burnt 11 days ago after dozing in his locked car while smoking his pipe has died in hospital in Sheffield.

Mr Malcolm Pearce, aged 45, a butcher, of Herbert Street, Kimberworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, suf-fered severe burns when the car park of a public house at Misterton, near Doncaster. battles against white collar tems". The resolution furth-unions over who should er insisted that the union represent staff using new should maintain "full nego-technology in engineering tiating rights for the mem-

Andersson is beaten

Lajos Portisch, the Hunga-rian Grand Master, increased his hold on the lead in the his hold on the lead in the Phillips and Drew Kings Tournament at County Hall, London, yesterday (Harry Golombek writes).

He beat Ulf Andersson in

the seventh round. It was Andersson's first loss in the tournament. Anatole Karpov, world champion. adjourned his game against Timman in

Correction

The LAG Bulletin, published by the Legal Action Group, which was described in "Horizons" on April 15 as "a student magazine for trainee solicitors", is a monthly journal for practising lawyers and advice

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By Anthony Revius, Political Correspondent

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Dispute in AUEW

From Donald Macintyre,

Labour Correspondent, Eastbourne

A struggle between the could be squeezed aside by Amalgamated Union of Enthe expanding use of comgineering Workers' manual puter numerically controlled and white collar sections (cnc) machines. Started yesterday over the Union's policy-making

started yesterday over the The union's policy-making control of automated manational committee also chine tools, now being widely endorsed a resolution calling

introduced in manufacturing on the executive to ensure

industry. that when tool systems are
The AUEW engineering introduced "our craftsmen

section at a conference in will be responsible for the Eastbourne committed itself complete control of the to a series of factory-level machines and control sys-

ompanies. bers" and that craftsmen
The division in likely to should be given training in

the future structure of the whose shop stewards were

in the forefront of a recruit for Racial Equality report

ment conflict with the engin- last year, is to incorporate

eering section over who anti-racialism material in its should represent technicians standard courses for the 700

to prove the most stewards at British Leyland's

Yesterday's decision, car- tives it trains each year.

significant taken on new Castle Bromwich plant after technology by the AUEW a case in 1979 in which an all-

manual section, which fears white fitters' section refused

that its skilled members to work with a black recruit.

four-section AUEW, has been criticized in a Commission

☐ The AUEW.

senior work place representa-

Nurses to be

6% pay offer

By Jeanette Mitchell

Nursing, the only mursing union which forbids strike

action, is to ballot it members on the Government's 6.4 per

Although the college con-tinues to insist that the offer

per cent claim was very reasonable, but we feel we have come to the end of the

constitutional road".

The TUC-affiliated health

service unions had hoped the

college would hold out long-

er, but say t ballot decision will make no difference to

their plans for industrial

When the Confederation of

Health Service Employees

(Cohse) begins its industrial

action on Monday, members of the royal college have been instructed not to do the

work of striking colleagues

except when patients are at

The Royal College of

l balloted on

cent pay offer.

two of

ated to it. 55 was a Tass, which is already conference.

ked in a legal battle over

over automation

A Labour plan to create extendition of the opportunity to exploit their full potential.

Sex equality units in every facilities; a review of divorce facilities; a review of divorce of the opportunity to exploit their full potential.

Staff at party headquarters in London are drawing together documentation for assigned to them by society their full potential.

A nexpansion of child-care dency on men, and deprived of the opportunity to exploit their full potential.

An expansion of child-care would be necessary, as well discrimination, and an over-all offensive against pay as a reorganization of paid discrimination, which would include the principle of pay comparability for women.

It states: "Women play equality of opportunity.

There would be necessary, as well discrimination, which would include the principle of pay comparability for women.

Staff at party headquarters many roles, but the ones together documentation for assigned to them by society women to train and apply for better paid more skilled

Lestor, a member of the executive, as frontbench Commons spokesperson on woman's rights and welfare.

The policy paper says:
"Our aim is to create a very different society, in which women are no longer oppressed as members of a socially inferior gender and a much more radical and equitable citizenship is achieved for men, women and children."

Lestor, a member of the they earned less than three-quarters of the average man's dependency must be eradicated from the welfare state. The next Labour government will, therefore, outlaw discrimination against women in all spheres, including the tax and social security system."

Security system."

This same principle of equality would also apply to marriage. "In the case of breakdown, the real issue should be the maintenance of children, not spouses.

The document advocates a labourers, barred from active code of practice to control trade union involvement, sexism in the media and in forced into economic depen-

together documentation for assigned to them by society which is to be ratified by a re venerated as wives and special meeting of the national executive committee objects or viewd with sus-

lational executive committee on May 19.

A paper on women's rights drafted for the executive's rarely esteemed for their s

children, not spouses. Women should be encouraged to be independent."

Unions fight rail shop closures

British Rail yesterday announced its intention to close two workshops, at Horwich, Greater Manchest-er, and Shildon, Co Durham, under plans to make 5,000

men (NUR) and the Confederation of shipbuilding and Engineering Unions (CSEU) to co-operate in the slimming down of its engineering division, but the unions' first response was that they would fight the closures.

The division in likely to should be given training in wider the split between the the new systems and the right-wing-led engineering programming of computer section and the Communist-tapes. led white collar Technical, A demand for retirement at Administrative and Supervis-60 and a progressively reory Staffs' section (AUEW duced working week on full Tass), which is loosely feder-pay for employees aged over ated to it.

Tass. which is already conference. because of over-capacity in wagon, carriage and locomotive maintenance departments. A partial rundown of the Swindon works, once the ride of the railway is also in prospect.

ried by 55 votes to 35 against The CRE served anti-dis-strong left-wing opposition is crimination notices, on the Employment at the Derby Employment at the Derby carriage works has been secured by recently announced orders for new coaching stock for Irish and Kenyan railways worth a total of £50m

A spokesman for the NUR said last night: "We have a policy of no works closures and no compulsory redundancies. If the British Railways board wants to go down this line it will be in a direc confrontation with the National Union of Railwaymen". He accused the board of wanting to shed assets to raise cash for the day-to-day running of the railways.

For the first time since the reorganization of London local government in the early 1960s, the Borough of Westminster's Conservatives are harbouring doubts about the loyalty of the matrons of Knightsbridge and the citi-zens of Mayfair. Not lingering doubts, just a

flicker that crosses the minds of Tories when they see the canvassers of the Social Democratic Party invading

genteel doorsteps.
Westminster council is solid Tory. The Labour Party, which holds 19 of the

60 council seats, might hope in the very best of years to add ten or so to that total —

The Social democrats and

their Liberal allies are a novel element; they are putting up 58 candidates and

running one of the most elaborate Alliance campaigns

in London; they pose the

threat of uncertainty.

To take control, the Alliance candidates would need

success in the Conservative

heartlands of Knightsbridge, Belgravia and Hyde Park. On

rosettes are cultivating their

friendly territory with un-

Westminster stretches from Millbank to Covent

Garden and from Regent's

Park to Kensal Rise. Charac-

teristically, its Tory leaders have been careful spenders

of the area's remarkably high

ratable income. They have also shown paternalist con-

cern for the borough's poor

and black neighbourhoods, most of them in north Paddington. Above all they

have been cautious.

In recent years, the Tory
ranks have gained several
young Turks who have
pressed for a more active and

sometimes more ideological

usual zeal.

not enough for control.

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

engineering employees re-dundant over the next year. The management asked the

National Union of Railway-

Apart from the closure of the two plants, job cutbacks are scheduled at other works British Rail cited a fall-off

of business in the export market for wagons and a drastic reduction in the United Kingdom wagon fleet from 132,000 to 75,000 over the past two years as the cause for the redundancies.

The college's 195,000 nurses will be asked to accept or reject an offer which will The workshops job cut-backs come at a time when the NUR leadership is under give student nurses now increasingly pressure from a taking home £45.5 a week, a new rank-and-file "National further £1.31 and staff nurs- Broad Left" movement. Its spokesman said yesterday: "The axe is poised yet again es, taking home £59.06 after three years' training, a further £1.77. to slice up the industry".

Alliance threat to Westminster Tories From Richard Ford Belfast they expect, the May electhey expect, the May elections could leave her poised to become the leader of the council when the present long-serving incumbent, Mr David Cobbold, steps down. For Labour, a big issue in Westminster will always be housing. Rachmanism is still a folk memory in Paddington. The core of the party's strength are the 25 per cent

donderry yesterday as a boy aged 11 who died on Monday, three days after being struck by a plastic bullet, was being Rioting has taken place in

ton. The core of the party's strength are the 25 per cent or so of electors who are tenants of the council, concentrated in Queen's Park, Lisson Grove, Paddington and Harrow Road.

Mr Joe Hegarty, leader of the Labour group on the council, reported that meetings in March called by his narty on bus and Tube fares. men were injured after a nail bomb exploded in the city centre shortly before midnight on Wednesday. One of the men, aged 67, was seriously ill in hospital last

were well attended. "London transport fares are a vote winning issue for us". Whether the same can besaid of Paddington's GLC representative, Mr Ken Livingstone, is not clear. The Social Democrats charged, at a press conference earlier this week, that the Labour Party has recently become left-wing. In fact in most wards its candidates are not present evidence that does wards its candidates are not part of an orchestrated not seem likely. "Unthink- extreme: only four out of 60 part of an orchestrated able" is the standard Tory are aligned with the "London campaign of violence.

Labour Briefing" group of the Rescal's vesterday.

For a new party, the SNP in Westminister has had the borough election in its sights for a surprisingly long time. Canvassing began months ago, causing some of the old hands of the other parties to wonder about the Alliance's states. It had been thought that knowledge of electoral ex-

Relations with the local Liberals, who have not previously been a force, have gone smoothly. Voluminous policy statements have been drafted, concentrated **0**11 housing

According to Mr Guy Halliwell, a former Liberal, who has coordinated the establishment of the SNP in approach. At their head is council we are aiming at and our canvass returns indicated that this is a strong possiborough, "it is control of the council we are aiming at and works and cleansing com- bility.

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mittee.

She favours a "go-go" Socially, the SDP considers campaign to chime with her its support will come from own adventurous policies for disaffected council tenants sharpening efficiency. Mrs who consider Labour has no Porter is responsible for chance of gaining control such schemes as the sponsor and who despair of the ship of central London litter Labour Party's leftward drift; bins by private firms. Labour Party's leftward drift; bins by private firms. from bed-sitter and other Her abrasive enthusiasm is private tenants; and from

not universally admired, but, middle-class residents who depending on where the have been taken for granted Tories make the few losses and ignored by the Tories.

'Van did not slow down' From Athur Osman, Mold, Clwyd

A police van driver told son, aged 34, of Buttermere as 10.51 pm on July 28.

tinues to insist that the offer is inadequate and says it will not be recommending to its membvers which way to vote, the decision to hold a ballot will be widely seen as a tacit acceptance of the offer. No previous pay offer that has been put to a ballot in the royal college has been rejected by the membership. senior officers after a dis-abled man had died from injuries received when hit by the vehicle during the disorders at Toxteth, Liverpool, last July: "At no time did I drive at anybody", Mold Crown Court, was told yes-Dame Catherine Hall, general secretary of the college, said yesterday: "We want to make it very clear that we sre terday. Two not retracting from our firmly held view that our 12 Merseyside

officers pleaded not guilty to unlawful killing. The jury were also told by prosecution counsel that earlier, on a "confused and hectic night", a senior offic-er had briefed his men that they did not have general permission to use vehicles as

tactical weapons.

The court heard how the was being used as a personnel carrier, drove on to waste land off Upper Parliament Street. It and officers had come under attack from between one and two hundred rioters throwing petrol bombs and other misslies. The van was "gunned" at very high engine revolutions

geant Keith Andrew Wilkin-

Close, Maghull, said to be in charge of the wehicle, are accused of the manslaughter accused of the manslaughter of David Andrew Moore, as a result of which he died, Mr Mcpherson said.
Aged 23, of Avondale Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, who died on July 29 last.

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Mr William Macpherson, OC, for the prosecution said that Mr Moore in company with Mr John Flynn, his brother-in-law had been crossing wasteland in the area of Upper Husskison Street when they encountered a proun of rioters. tered a group of rioters running from the police van. They could not go against the tide and turned and started to go with it.

The court heard how the Mr Moore, partially dis Macpherson said, bedford Transit van, which abled, was hopping and Asked if they attempting to run, and got on run over anybody without to a footpath. The van came their knowing, the reply had along towards him with its been; "No, I do not think so, headlights on, two wheels on but we were bouncing all the path and two on the over the place — it was very waste ground. Witnesses saw Mr Moore

illuminated in the headlights legedly told senior officers and thenhe was struck by the when asked if he had driven If in the ballot, which will cost about £50,000 and take between four anf five weeks to complete, the pay offer is rejected, the nurses' campaign to influence the public and MPs will be continued.

Very high engine revolutions vehicle, probably on its front at a crowd of people: "At no time did I drive at anybody. I slackening of its speed of about 20 mph and no brakes were applied, Mr Mcoherson yards".

The hearing continues follows: the scene recorded the time

amounted to negligence of the highest and most blameworthy degree". Later they told an inspector at Huyton police station that from what they might

have had an accident without knowing about it because their vehicle had been in the Asked if they could have

rough". Constable Keenan had al-

Well drilled: Mr Keith Phillips using 32 drills to bore out string holes in a squash racquet at Grays of Cambridge, who have been employing a design consultant to help them to fight back against cheap imports from Taiwan and Japan. Plastic bullet boy buried amid rioting

the police and vehicles burnt after being hijacked in Lon-

the city since Steven McConomy's death and two

In the Bogside district a car belonging to a woman who has condemned all forms of violence was gutted by fire after youths attacked it for the second night running. Mrs Eileen Semple, aged 54, a widow with seven children, is chairwoman of the Bogside and Creggan Christian Mothers' Association. She has been the target of abuse since Steven McConomy's death, when she alleged that

☐ In Brussel's yesterday, political manouevering prevented the debate in the European Parliament on a resolution demanding that the use of plastic bullets be banned in all EEC member

the resolution, proposed by Mr Neil Blaney, independent European MP from the Irish Republic, would be heard yesterday, but when it was decided in which order to discuss items. discuss items the issue of plastic bullets was near the

Three people died as a result of being hit by rubber bullets between 1972-73 and a further 11, including six children, have died after being hit by plastic bullets since 1975. Seven died during the period of last year's hunger strike, including three children. Hundreds have suffered injuries, have suffered injuries, including fractured skulls.

A: call for an end to the use of plastics bullets came use of plastics bullets came yesterday from the National Council for Civil Liberties after a report by Lord Gifford, QC, on the death of Paul Whitters, aged 15, in Londonderry a year ago (David Nicholson-Lord private)

The trial in Dublin of Gerard Tuite, who once topped Scotland Yard's "most wanted" list will begin on June 21 (the Press Association reports).

The date was fixed yesterday at Dublin's Special Criminal Court. Mr Tuite, aged 27, from Cavan, is accused of causing then that speed and lack of observation were factors that caused such a failure manual to the continued to the continu

then that speed and lack of observation were factors that caused such a failure which amounted to negligant the bight.

Abolition of Schools Council deplored

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The Government's decision to abolish the Schools Council for Curriculum and Examinations and replace it by two smaller government-ap-pointed quangos was condemned yesterday by oppo-sition MPs, local authorities and teachers organizations as another dangerous step toward greater central con-

Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour spokesman on education said that the decision "could change the whole direction of the British education sys-

The schools council is a charitable trust which was set up by the Government and local authorities 18 years ago to carry out research into curriculum development, teaching methods and examinations in schools.

It comprises a permanent secretariat of 131 staff and three main committees con-sisting of nominees of a wide variety of groups with an interest in education, including teacher unions, local authority associations, trade unions, employers, univer-sities, examination boards, independent schools, and

parents.

Its budget this year, which is shared by the Government and the local authorities, is

Announcing the Government's decision in the Commons yesterday, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said that he and the Secretary of State for Wales had concluded that "a single body, constituted as an elaborate network of committees on the lines of the school council, is not well placed to carry out both functions (for examiations and curriculum development)".

The Government nevertheless felt the need for indepen-dent authoritative advice on how examination might best serve national aims for education. It therefore proposed the establishment of a small examinations council, appointed and funded by the Government.

It also believed there should be a small national curriculum development body with the limited task of identifying gaps, helping to fill them, and assisting with the dissemination of curricular innovation.

It therefore proposed to discuss with the local authority associations the establishment of a school curriculum development council, most of whose members would be teachers, but who would be appointed by the Government after consultation. It would be financed jointly by the Government and the local authorities.

Mrs Nicole Harrison, chairman of the Labour-conpolitan Associations' politan Associations' edu-cation committee, said that they deplored the Covernment's decision to abolish the schools council, and viewed his proposals with disquiet. However, Mr Alistair Law-

ton, chairman of the Conservative-controlled Associservative-controlled Associ-ation of County Councils, said the proposals were interesting and added that they looked forward to seeing how they would be worked out.

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Mr Peter Andrews, acting chairman of the schools council and the new presi-dent of the Secondary Heads Association, said the decision *to replace one quango by two new quangos" showed that the work of the schools council was essential. But he regarded it as a political

Most of the teacher unions

echoed Mr Andrews' views, but in more forthright terms. ☐ Mr William Stubbs, director of education (schools) for the Inner London Education Authority since 1979, has been selected as the authority's next education officer in succession to Mr Peter Newsam, who leaves this autumn to become chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality. Mr Stubbs, aged 44, will be in control of an annual budget of about 1800m.

Overseas selling prices

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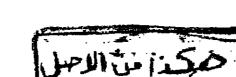
Thursday 29 April at 10a.m.

This sale will include furs to be sold by Direction of Executors; exceptionally fine quality Blackglama, Black Jewel and Ranch Mink coats and jackets; fine quality sable and fox jackets; fur lined raincoats; good quality musquash coats; gentlement fur coats; together with a fine selection of all types of fur in all price ranges, both new and secondhand. Viewing: Tuesday 27 April 10a.m.-7p,m. Wednesday 28 April 10a.m.-4p.m.

Calalogue 50p by post. This is the last sale of the present season. The 1982/83 season of fine fur sales opens on Thursday 9 September Entries will be accepted for this sale from Monday 26 July.

For further information please contact Doree Rose Ext 232.

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Mrs Williams calls for inquiry on Cleeland case

Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP MP for Crosby, is to ask of and was refused that as those Secretary, if he will order either an inquiry into or a retrial of the case of Paul Cleeland, a Stevenage decroyator serving a 20-year encies in police evidence. Paul Cleeland, a Stevenage decrorator serving a 20-year prison sentence for murder.

An investigation by The Times published on Wednesday raised serious doubts about the conviction of Cleeland for the murder of Terry Clarke, a scaffolder, and added strength to the Prosecutions to whom the day raised serious doubts about the conviction of Cleeland for the murder of Terry Clarke, a scaffolder, and added strength to the repeated requests by Mrs Williams and others for the Home Office to publish its own confidential report on the case. Yesterday Mrs

the case. Yesterday Mrs Williams, who was formerly Paul Cleeland's MP, said there were sufficient doubts to justify a further examination of the case. "Obviously one cannot be 100 per cent certain that Paul Cleeland is innocent, but there is a high probability that he is, and a right course of action would now be to investigate the possibility of an inquiry being set up".

of Paul Cleeland eventually led to a Home Office inquiry under Mr E. J. Boothby, assistant Chief Constable of Northamptonshire, after the discovery of an extraordinary sequence of errors in Mr Cleeland's prison record.

"It was only after numerous attempts that we eventually got these records put right," Mrs Williams said. "We got nowehere by going through normal proceses with the Home office. It was only eventually on the instructions of Roy Jenkins as Home Secretary that those

yet the Home Office report still remains secret. Both Mrs Williams and Mr Bowen way his right to take further Wells, Mr Cleeland's present MP, have repeatedly asked to see it but have been refused. "We have always been turned down on every poss-ible plea and attempt," Mrs Williams said. "I then asked

to see the report in my

Body could

who escaped

From our Correspondent York

A CID chief revealed

convicted killer who escaped from prison three years ago.

The petite Irish brunette, who had lived in Toxteth,

who nad lived in total where the killing took place, walked out of the prison gates after finishing garden-

ing duties in the grounds. She has never been seen

Two years after Crawley escaped detectives acting on anonymous telephone infor-

a woman in her thirties in thick undergrowth at Sutton Bank, about 30 miles from

Police scientists established that the remains had lain undisturbed only yards from a busy road for at least 12 months, and possibly up to

Crawley's dental records matched those in the re-

mains, complete with top denture, evidence suggested that the dead woman had

the fact that she had borne children all fitted with evidence that forensic scientists gleaned from examining the

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of their mother's past.

Askham Grange prison.

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Prosecutions to whom the report was referred, advised in November, 1979, however, that there was insufficient evidence to justify proceed-ings against any person or police officer.

Since then Cleeland has unsuccessfully resorted to private prosecutions. In July iast year he applied for summonses to be served on three police officers associ-ated with the case and on a member of the DPP's office but his application was dismissed.

He is now making a similar Her own efforts on behalf application to Newport Paul Cleeland eventually magistrates (he is held in Parkburst Prison, on the Isle of Wight), to bring a private prosecution against local police officers who he feels have not fully assisted in investigating his allegations about his case.

☐ Mr George Lindo, and unemployed textile worker, has lost his £100,000 claim against the Government for spending a year in prison for a crime he did not commit. He was jailed for two years after a robbery at a Bradford betting shop in 1977.

regret he was accepting

624,275 from the Home Office and he has signed away his right to take further action. His wife, aged 29, a mother of two, is to carry on the fight for another £80,000 Mr Lindo, of Carrington Street, Bradford, who was born in the West Indies, said yesterday that he was accepting the Home Office offer November.

The 26 non-elected members are appointed from a list of organizations such as the trustees of the British Museum and the Ramblers viewed every six years, and the next change for members to change it by vote will be at the annual meeting in November.

Trust will tighten land rules

By Hugh Clayton Environment Correspondent

Leaders of the National Trust have decided privately to take a stricter line with trust farm has convinced the leaders that there is too much risk in such cases of political entanglement

The decision to allow the ministry a lease to build on about a hundredth of the 1,100-acre Bradenham estate, near High Wycombe, has aroused two criticisms of the trust's council of 52 memdengerous to allow development of land given on condition that it would be protected against sale by the trust's power to declare propery inalienable.

The other comes from peace groups who opposed the building on trust land of a key military installation which will house command headquarters for United Kingdom air defence and Nato air forces

The council faces further controversy when opponents

controversy when opponents of the leasing decision discover that it will be almost impossible to reverse quickly by constitutional means. Opponents are trying to

obtain the 500 signatures of trust members needed for a special general meeting to be called. But such a meeting could not instruct the council to revoke the lease.

The constitution of the trust is backed by a succession of statutes, of which the latest says that

Home Secretary that those records were ordered to be put right."

Yesterday Mr Lindo, aged About a third of the elected members have been elected. About a third of the elected members come up for reelections. tion at each annual meeting
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Agency officials noted that

About £400m has been invested in Silicon Glen over the past five years. Already 4,000 lowland Scots are

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Ferranti. -Mr Alexander Fletcher, the Scottish Minister for Industry., was present to give the proceedings the seal of approval and to applaud the plans of the agency's new electronics division, which has a budget of £10m.

Mr Fletcher radiated optimism abokut the new indus-

Indian to appeal on language bar to benefit

From Our Correspondent

An Indian woman who has been refused supplementary benefit because she cannot speak English is to appeal to the Social Security Commissioners in London.

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Mrs Fatamah Varachia, cause social security officials



Catherine Bailey, aged two, seemed more interested in the Lord Mayor's chain than a storybook when Sir Christopher Leaver and the Lady Mayoress visited the new Barbican library yesterday.

lures £400m investment

From Jonathan Wills, Glasgow

"Silicon Glen" used to be a catch phrase employed by public relations men to attract microchip business to Scotland. The cliche has now

come true.
According to the Scottish Development Agency, the Central Lowlands are the best place in Europe for investment by the booming acts of the council will be investment by the booming "deemed valid in all respects" as long as half of its members have been elected. About a third of the elected VLSI (very large scale integrated value of the elected gration).

The agency unveiled a report yesterday to publicize Scotland's electronic achievements and attract further investment in computer graphics, robots, data matrics and video display units.

even the Japanese wanted to invest in Silicon Flen. Americans were eager to make electoric wafers near Dollar, and the French and the Germans showed interest too.

4,000 lowland Scots are employed by mor tha 200 electonics firms. That puts Scotland in the world class, the report says.

which is which in the mountains which is still plenty of life in them. They are designed basically to be safe and to be saf

labour alike. Defence and space elec-tronics are a forte of such Scottish-based companies as

try, as well he might. His job, at least, is too complicated to be taken over by the robots.

Gloucester

aged 48, who lives with her son in High Street, Tred-worth, Gloucester, was re-fused benefit last year besaid that by failing to learn the language she had dis-qualified herself from getting

by nuclear costs' By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

yesterday that the naked remains of an unidentified woman could be those of a

dies in London, said yestermonth investigation to identify the skeletal remains. The discovered in a North York-That assertion was made when he introduced The shire beauty spot, said yesterday he believes the woman could be, Geraldine Elizabeth Crawley, a mother of two, who was 31 when she absconded from Askham Crawley are worsen wisen and sold to of the American designed to th Grange women's open prison, near York, in September, 1979. She had served only four months of a three-year sentence for killing an old woman in livergood.

Grange women's open prison, 10 of the American designed pressurized water reactors, (PWRs), in Britain in the 10 years from 1984.

Mr Sweet says the price of

sentence for killing an old woman in Liverpool. coal sold to the generating board has been held in line with inflation, and even the high price of oil since 1979 cannot be blamed for the rising price of electricity. Hence his argument that the effect of the high capital

But it is on the implication ing the price of electricity that his analysis focuses attention, if the proposed vast expansion with PWRs goes ahead. Mr Sweet is adamant that none of the available. She left behind two young sons and a man with whom she lived. Her sons, both aged under 10, are living with foster parents in the Liverpool area and know nothing

Power prices 'raised

The reason for the price of says: "The matter of nuclear electricity rising much faster costs is not only unsubstantant the rate of inflation tiated, it is one of the key over the past few years lies propositions which must in the high costs to the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) of its nuclear energy programme. Suffolk." onvicted killer who escaped on onvicted killer who escaped nuclear energy programme, Suffollk".

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power programme is £15,000m. Mr Sweet's analysis produces an estimate of more than £35,000m, a sum

which exceeds the investment missile system. Past experience of the gap between original estimate and the eventual cost, time and performance of almost every project in the civil nuclear programme forms an import-ant ingredient in the analy-

Mr Sweet says the price of electricity, is supposed to reflect the real costs undertaken in its production (which he says the CEGB figures do not), and the price is compar-able to another. Again, he

says, that is not possible with available CEGB information.

PWRs goes ahead. Mr Sweet is adamant that none of the available evidence substantiates the repeated allegation by the electricity industry, the Atomic Energy Authority and the Department of Energy that nuclear power is a cheap energy option.

He argues that the CEGB is doing itself and the consumer a disservice by concentrating operating costs of nuclear a disservice by concentrating operating costs of nuclear on building a group of very stations, and consistently large and very expensive underestimates nuclear fuel nuclear stations. Mr Sweet costs relative to coal.

'Pandora's box' in broadcast changes

By Kenneth Gosling

New broadcasting developments by satellites, cables, tapes and discs were bound to throw off balance traditions of control and regulation in the ditions of control and regulation built up by countries over the years when opportunities for broadcasting were scarce, Lord Thomson of Monifieth, chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, said yesterday. He made his comments to The Times after this week's debate on broadcasting.

The locks seemed to have been removed, Lord Thomson said that cable and sceptical democracy than the private ownership of the press." been a heavy smoker and that she had grown up in an area with a high fluoride content in its water, such as her The date of Crawley's escape from prison, her height, bone structure and

But yesterday Mr Carter added a new dimension to the mystery with the news that after she escaped, Crawley's sister in Australia told interpol that she had received a letter posted in Yorkshira to receive a letter posted a letter posted in Yorkshira to let letter posted in Yorkshire to resolve. But as well as satellites and

from Geraldine, and later spoke to her by telephone. Yesterday, Mr Carter, who has supervised the combing of well over 100 missing person files since the investiwas already here, and in a big buying a video way. Through video record-theatre ticket

the existing services.
"They go into the family sitting-room available to chilcable, Lord Thomson pointed dren on touching the button.

out that significant, unregulated broadcasting innovation was already here and in a him busing a wide.

great deal more to create an informed and sceptical democracy than the private ownership of the press." ☐ The Irish Supreme court

has ruled that Irish cable relay companies who diffuse Brtish radio and television broadcasts require the permission of the owners of the copyright in the musical works used in those broad-

gation began last August, appealed for Crawley to get in touch with him if she was still alive.

"If she is still alive it may be that she has started a new life with a fresh identity," he said. Even a single thumb print on a piece of white in the said approach to broadcasting.

"Way. Turough video recoroting the present close degree ing, on tape or disc, the public he said, was now able of regulation became inappropriate and, in any case, impractical, Lord Thomson asked whether there were any half-way houses short of the total deregulation some people were advocating.

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He said he foresaw a by reason of the cabling of further area of public containing copyright ruled out of his investigation.

Silicon Glen | New boot does not wear out mountains

By Ronald Faux

Mr Kenneth Ledward is a much lighter and more flexmore representative and the said.

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mountains has led him to design a boot that does not study of rubber that did not study of the said. design a boot that does not wear out. The scars plainly visible ona number of popu-lar hills in the Lake District, Snowdonia and Scotland are caused by the pressure of feet that are often too stoutly

Accordin to Mr Ledward. average mountain boots have a brutal impact on theterrain they happen to be stading on; they are heavy, the edges are sharply angled and act like a chisel on the ground, and the narrowly space cleats on the rubber sole pick up chunks

of pathway.
"By the time a few hundred thousand walkers have tramped up the same path it is not surprising that quite a lot of it in no longer there." The Ken Ledward Equipment Testing Service (Kleats) has investigated a range of climbing equipment from thermal underwear to nonwaterproof waterproofs, but nothing as basic as a boot. He showed me a well battered example of his design in which he had walked 1,540

the report says.

A key factor has been the give a better grip on mixed great reserve of expertise on ground. The edges are more

pick up the pathway. The boot is marketed by Karri-mor, a British company, but has been manufactured in Italy. "No British company would come up with the goods at a reasnable price", he said.

Mr Ledward argued that most walkers and backpack-ers were "overbooted", shod for the Alps when something much lighter and easier on both feet and the countryside would do.

He conducted a survey

among students of outdoor education and discovered that for general use most preferred gym shoes or a training shoe. He also noted that people in lighter footwear moved faster, were more agile and suffered less from sore feet. from sore feet.

CB RESCUE PLEA

The Langdale and Ambleside Mountain Rescue Team has appealed to walkers and climbers in the Lake District who need emergency help to summon it by telephone instead of, or in addition to. CB radio. The team says that use of CB radio by itself could result in complications admitted, 93 were diagnosed

Pollution threat by reservoir critics

end of a third public inquiry members of the defence this week into the proposed committee, accused Mr size of the reservoir, whose Heseltine and the South West siting on 730 acres of the valley has already been accepted by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment.

run into intense opposition union, Mr Peter Mills, Conservative MP for Devon, West, more than a dozen found that the Roadford farmers who will be affected, and other residence in the second that the Roadford scheme has become its most and other residence. and other residents in the

valley.

They are still fighting the choice of site and although that decision has already Dartmoor and not on agricul-tural land.

Mrs Rosemary Cook, the effect earth movements could wife of a farmer whose land have on the reservoir's dam, at Broadwoodwidger, near which is to be a quarter of a Liston, is not effected by the scheme, said yesterday that The third inquiry was held her 12-member Roadford over two days this week on Valley Defence Committee the directions of Mr Heselwould contaminate the tine, who wanted the water Tamar, which runs between authority to reconsider the

of people a year and the plan to pollute it would be accompanied by an intensive farming land and property sublicity campaign to draw It said yesterday that it did to be accompanied by an intensive of the Mrs Cook's threat

amount of waste land on the moor near by, but they are going to flood good, prificable farm land which pro-

A group opposed to the duces enormous amounts of siting of a new reservoir in beef, sheep and corn. We farmig land in the Roadford hope it will not come to it. Valley, in west Devon, is but if they flood the Road-threatening deliberately to ford Valley we will carry out

pollute the river Tamar if the our threat", she said. scheme goes ahead. Mrs. Gook, aged 38, who The threat was made at the refused to identify the other Water Authority of agreeing to the Roadford site rather than one on moorland near by because of the strength of or the Environment. the Dartmoor Preservation
The scheme has for years Society, which she said was
un into intense opposition violently opposed to the use

difficult plan since it was put forward eight years ago.
Three public inquiries have been held into the scheme.

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Devon and Cornwall, if the valley was flooded.

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publicity campaign to draw It said vesterday that it did the public's attention to the not take Mrs Cook's threat "dammed stupid" plan for too seriously, but if people the reservoir.

"There is an enormous amount of waste land on the A decision on the size of

The stress of flying west

By Felicity Jones

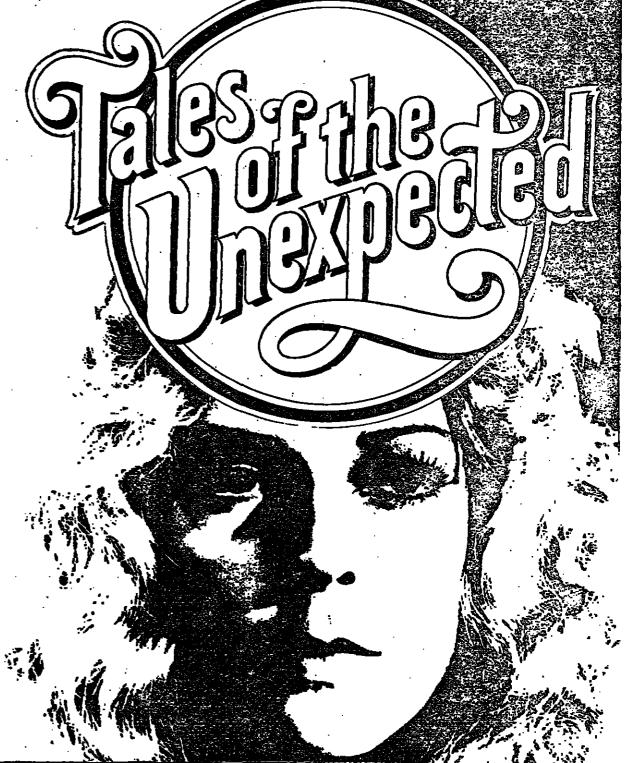
Over a two-year period those, 24 were found "aim-nearly 200 people were admit- lessly wandering" at the ted into a psychiatric hospital airport. straight from Heathrow airport suffering from mental

illness. It was often related to the rapid time-zone changes experienced by air travellers. Research by two consul-tant psychiatrists who investigated admissions to St Bernard's Hospital in Southall, between 1976 and

The admissions from Heathrow airport accounted for 22 per cent of all schizophrenic patients admitted to the hospital according to a report in the British Journal of Psychiatrists.

Depression was signifi-cantly triggered by flights 1978, discovered that defrom east to west and the pression was found signifiresearchers add that the data cantly more frequently in support a proposal that "time passengers travelling from zone changes precipitate east to west.

Any person assessed as posed individuals". Conditions brought about by alcohol withdrawal and drugs were relatively rare and in the cases of schizophrenia



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Thatcher: I cannot rule out use of force

FALKLANDS

force", Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, declared during quescon time exchanges in the House Commons on the Falkland chands cross. She pointed out that Britain had the right of self defence in respect of Islands that had been invaded, under the charter of the United Nations. Of course (she went on) I prefer and will do everything prefer and will do everyining possible to seek a peaceful joining. But it is not easy, particularly if you are seeking a settlement with someone, some of whose people will say they will only withdraw if they concead in only withdraw if they succeed in obtaining sovereignty as the price of that withdrawal.

rou have to be prepared to defend the things in which you helieve and be prepared to use force if that is the only way to secure the future of liberty and colf-determination. Mr Anthony Marlow (Northamp-

ton, North, C) in opening the exchange, asked: Despite her strong action and the Government's proper desire for a diplomatic solution, both of which have full support, has the Prime Minister noticed Prime Minister noticed reports that General Galtieri is on his way to the Falkland Islands. This provocative move will not help towards a peaceful settlement. Mrs Thatcher: We strive for a diplomatic and a peaceful solution. Nothing General Galtieri can do about visiting the islands today alters the fact of their British sovereignty. Neither

today alters the tact of their British sovereignty. Neither invasion nor visit do that.

The best thing would be for them to implement UN resolution 502 for the withdrawal of Argentine troops, which was passed nearly three weeks ago. Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Did the Cabinet this morning decide to defer the defence White Paper. If so, will it be rewritten to reverse the rundown of naval manpower?

Mrs Thatcher: Preparations for the White Paper are complete, but the White Paper is not complete. I do not know when it will be published, but not next

Mr Terence Higgins (Worthing, C): While we all hope that the Argentines will comply with Resolution 502 and with the wishes of this House, if they do not, will Mrs Thatcher consider going to the Security Council and asking for economic sanctions, to see who is prepared to stand up and be counted against the aggressors by all posssible means short of miliary force? Mrs Thatcher: We are concen-

trating on nogotiations through the good office of Mr Haig. If they fail, we shall consider what other action should be taken.

The history of economic sanctions and their effectiveness has not been good.

Dr David Owen (Plymouth, Devonport, SDP): Will the Prime Minister confirm that South Minister confirm that South Mrs Inatcher: It is certainly true Georgia is a direct dependency that some countries may have and is only administered by the their own views about the actual Falkland Islands governor, and sovereignty of the Falkland that no government would be Islands, but most of them prepared to countenance any condemn the unprovoked agchange in its position with the gression and would support us in

Mrs Thatcher: Yes. I confirm that he has said. It was administered, as a matter of convenience, through the Falklands. Our title there is quite different. It is extremely important, among other reasons, for

ant, among other reasons, for those that Dr Owen gave. Mr James Marshall (Leicester, Mr James Marshall (Leicester, South, Lab): Is Mrs Thatcher prepared to give an undertaking that no force will be used against east or west Falklands until all avenues of diplomacy including the United Nations have been fully explored and exhausted? (Some Conservative protests).

Mrs Thatcher I makes what the Mrs Thatcher: I prefer what the Foreign Secretary said yesterday.
While we are making every effort
to secure a peaceful settlement,
the use of force cannot be ruled

Mr Jonathan Aitken (East Thanet, C): Will Mrs Thatcher find time to examine the record of the Argentine junta in failing of the Argentine junts in failing to honour certain important international agreements, and in particular, take note that in recent months it has dishonoured its international agreement to uphold the authority of the Pope as mediator in its dispute with Chile.

Chile.

Against that background, what evidence is there that any agreement with the junta is worth the paper it is written on? Mrs Thatchers I am well aware of what happened in the dispute to which Mr Aitken refers. Another meeting called by the Pope is taking place in the coming two days.

days.

Because of the reasons he adduces we have to watch carefully the task force and its presence until withdrawal of the troops is complete. Mr Edward Gardiner (South Fylde C): Those of us who have

ryide, C.: Inose of us who have just returned from the spring meeting of the IPU in Lagos found that delegates from all parts of the Commonwealth recognized the justice of our case and expressed firm and unsurveyal support for what the and expressed firm and un-equivocal support for what the Government is doing now to deal with the crisis in the Argentine. Mrs Thatcher: I am grateful to him. Nations almost everywhere recognize the unprovoked aggression must not be seen to succeed and if it does it will not only be impossible for the people of the Falkland Islands but for

of the Falkland Islands but for many, many other peoples across the globe.
Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab): Since the Argentine Government are still defying Resolution 502 of the United Nations, does not this put a greater oligation on the Security Council and on all those members of the United Nations who have condemned Argentine aggression?

House that the policy and the action of the Government will be to retain the support of all those countries who have condemned the Argentine aggression but who may have other views about wider aspects of the matter? wider aspects of the matter? Mrs Thatcher: It is certainly true

Bellwin: Unexpected rate demands undesirable

Lord Evans of Claughton (L) said

arose from circumstances outside their control or, at least, when it arose from the actions of central

major British interests in Antarc-tica.

Argentine forces and also recog-nize that we, too, have rights of self-defence under article 51 of the United Nations charter.

Mr Gordon Wilson (Dundee, East, Scot Nat): In relation to the Argentine, does the Prime Minister not realize that if the Government engages in hos-tilities before the processes of negotiation have been fully and lequately carried out, a lot of adequately carried out, a lot of the support that she has received in this House and at home and abroad will disappear like snow off a dyke on a hot spring day? In pursuit of negotiations for a peaceful settlement, will she consider the transfer of sover-eignty to the United Nations— transacruative shouts of "No")— (Conservative shouts of "No") — so that the people of the Falkland Islands will be able to have their sovereignty guaranteed by international body.

Mrs Thatcher: I cannot rule out mrs Inaccaer: I cannot rule out the use of force. The process of negotiation could go on end-lessly. There is a maritime exclusion zone. We must also accept we have the right of selfdefence for islands that have been invaded under article 51 of the charter. Of course we would all prefer

withdrawal.

Mrs Jill Knight (Eirmingham, Edgbaston, C): Will she dissociate herself from those who suggest that the British flag is just another piece of cloth and those who consider it might be convenient to have it fluttering side by side with the Argentine flag?

Would she stress once again the importance of the symbolism of the British flag? Mrs Thatcher: Yes, of course. To us all here, and in particular in the Falklands, the flag is a great symbol of pride and allegiance to the Crown, and no-one will quarrel for one moment with that

Mr Robert Party (Liverpool Mr Robert Parry (Liverpool, Scotland Exchange, Lab): Will Mrs Thatcher now offer her resignation, in view of the revelation that her Government has recently been supplying arms to Argentina which may be used against the Falklanders and British forces. Is this not suntamount to treasmable contantamount to treasonable con Mrs Thatcher: If he looks at

the history of supplying arms to Argentina, he will see a number of contracts were negotiated during the lifetime of the Labour

Government.

Mr Thomas Cox (Wandsworth,
Tooting, Lab): In view of her
attitude towards the fascist junta
in the Argentine as compared
with the lack of action by her
Government on another fascist
junta in Turkey, which is still
occupying part of a Commonwealth country, namely Cyprus,
what is her attitude to that
occupation, what action is she
taking to ge these troops
removed and what will she do if
the generals in Ankara refuse to the generals in Ankara refuse to remove these troops?



Spearing: Retain support

the military government in Turkey has said it intends to return to democratic government as soon as possible and has indicated to the European Com-munity the timetable for doing that which it hopes to achieve. Dr Brian Mawhinney (Peter-

Of course we would all prefer and will do everything possible to seek a peaceful settlement. It is not easy, particularly if you are seeking a settlement with someone, some of whose people will say they will only withdraw if they succeed in obtaining sovereignty as a price of that withdrawal.

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with him. You have to be prepared to defend the things in which you believe, and be which you believe, and be prepared to use force if that is the only way to secure the future of liberty and self-determination. of inserty and self-determination.

I During exchanges about the business for next week, Mr Michael Foot, leader of the opposition asked Mr John Biffen, Lord President of the Council and leader of the House, if he could clear up the mystery of the disappearing White Paper on defence about which the Prime Minister had given no information.

Could Mr Biffen tell us (he asked) whether we are likely to have a defence White Paper this year and can be give us the foggiest idea of what is likely to be in it. Mr Biffen: I am sure that the

Wilson: Transfer to UN

House will welcome the enthusi-asm that the Leader of the Opposition now shows for defence White Papers.

Preparation of the annual statement on the defence estimates is substantially completed, but the Secretary of State (Mr John Nott) is however consider-ing whether in the light of ing whether in the light of present circumstances we should produce an addendum. (Laughter) I am sure the House will think that this is a measured and

mink that this is a measured and prudent reaction.

Mr Foot: Will be give an absolute assurance that the addendum to the White Paper will be even longer than the White Paper itself, or is it to be subsumed in a total expert? (Regimend laughter) total errata? (Renewed laughter) Mr Biffen: The Leader of the Opposition is more perceptive with his humour than his military judgment and the Secretary of State for Defence will earn the respect and endorsement of the House be taking account of recent events before producing his White Paper.

Force covered by charter

the Falkland Islands.

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(Conservative cheers)

Lord Jenkins of Putney (Lab):

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(Conservative protests). United
Falkiand: with a pace-keeping
Nations resolution 502, which the Government claims as its licence for action, calls on Great Britain and the Argentine to refrain from the use or threat of force in the region of the Falkland

O The sending of the British task force and force to the Falkland Islands was fully covered by Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, Lord Lord Beistead: The sending of the Control of United Nations Charter, Lord
Belstead, Minister of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs, insisted during questions in the House of Lords.

Lord Molloy (Lab) had asked if the Government had any statement to make on the situation in the Falkland Islands.

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Lord Molloy: In view of what the of: "They have not started"). In minister ha said, we ought to that situation, would it not be leave it at that for the time being, (Conservative cheers)

nosumest (conservative amount of "They have not started"). In that situation, would it not be good to secure such a cessation so that a truce could be made while the idea of a UN presence in the Falklands with a pace-keeping force to replace the Argentine

Lord Belstead: At the present time it would not be for the convenience of the House to pursue these matters. (Further

New examinations council

EDUCATION

The Schools Council is to be replaced by an Examinations Council and a School Curriculum Development Council, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, an-nounced in a statement.

He said that he and Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, has considered the matter in the light of Mrs the matter in the light of Mrs Trenaman's report published last October, and the comments on it. The review had prompted fresh thought on the two functions of the Schools Council and the best ways of performing them. These functions concern the system of examination at 16 plus and 18 plus (he said) and the development of the school curriculum.

We have concluded that a single body, constituted as an elaborate network of committees on the lines of the Schools Council, is not well placed to carry out both functions.
On examinations, radical changes are required. Greater attention needs to be given to the co-ordination and supervision of examinations at 16 plus and 18 plus. Ministers need independent examinations might best serve national aims for education. We shall soon need advice on the national criteria now being developed for the 16 plus

examinations.

The Schools Council is a large body constituted from the nominees of many interest groups. We need a small body comprising persons nominated by the Secretaries of State for their fitness for this particular import-

ant responsibility. We shall accordingly discuss with the local authority associ-ations the establishment of an Examinations Council, appointed and funded by the Secretaries of State.
Curriculum development is a

practical and professional ac-tivity which goes on continually throughout the education system. This activity needs to be reinforced by a national body with the limited task of identifying gaps, helping to fill them and assisting with the dissemination

interests concerned, particularly
the teachers. Its constitution
should promote the sensible
ordering of priorities, and
efficient operation.

We shall discuss with the local

We shall discuss with the local authority associations the establishment of such a body. We envisage that it would be appointed by the Secretaries of State after consultation, that it would be financed jointly by local and central government, but on a more modest scale than the on a more modest scale than the Schools Council, and that most of its members would be teachers.

We shall also discuss with the local authority associations in-terim financial support for

Labour move to raise tax allowances

with the local authorities and in his hands, since he could ourselves in the new arrange surround himself with people of ments we propose. Our aim is to

Mr Neil Kinnock, chief Opposition spokesman on education (Betwelty, Lab): We, too, agree with the wish to see improvement in the quality of the examination System and to develope the quality of the schools curricu-

In his statement he talks about

less vague than the phrase he has

of curricular innovation.
Such a body - 2 School
Curriculum Development Council
- needs to reflect the many

local authority associations interim financial support for
completing the necessary existing work of the Schools Council.
As the new bodies come into
operation, we would bring to an
end our financial support of the
council. We hope that many of
the expert staff of the council
will be ready to join the new
bodies.

dren that pass them and the
foreimment does have a responsibility to a large extent for
examining policy and for examincouncil. Therefore I make no
applies for seeking authoritative
advice on examination coordination and supervision.
On the examination council, we
will seek people who are in good
staming and reflect the views of

We are ready to discuss our We are ready to discuss our the incil education authorities, or proposals, with the teacher's params, of employers and organizations and the other teachers and examination boards, bodies who nominate members to Mr. Alin' Beith (Berwick-uponthe council's committee. We hope Tweet L): It is worrying that that everyone will co-operate membership should be so much

improve the quality of the examinations system and to promote the effective development of the school curriculum.

examinations for 16 plus and 18 plus but what has happened to the 17 plus and what is his artitude to other examinations in the further education system? Can he give us a definition of national aims that is considerably people whose contribution will assure us that he will appear to the full-time teachers, and not accept nominations from unious some involved at all in the day-to-day running of the schools? Sir Keith Jeseph: We shall seek people whose contribution will



Holland: Two quangos .__ for price of one

Sir Raith Joseph: The Govern-ment, has no intention of centralizing but by a decision of Parliament it is my name on the examination certificates to children that pass them and the

On the examination council, we will seek people who are in good standing and reflect the views of the incal education authorities, of

only one opinion.

Sir Keith Joseph: I am not convinced that it is retrogression

that members of government should make nominations to bodies instead of nominations by, for example, trade unions.

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham West, Lab): If he wants these two

new quangos to cooperate with each other, why create two rather then leaving the existing

quality of the schools curriculum. But will the proposals brought before us today achieve these objectives?

The Government has rewarded Mr Trenaman by rejecting her two most salient recommendations that the Schools Council should remain and be slight reduced in size, and that there should be reorganization of its committiee structure.

In this rejection of her recommendations, which enjoyed widesgread concensus throughout the educational world, because the Government did not get its way in the endorsement of its hope-for centralization policy and it, overruled her recommendations to get its own way?

His proposals for the examination council would be comprised of people that conform to his criteria of what he calls "fitness" for this particulary important respusibility.

Who will be on the examination council and what kind of sire the none and an authoricies and what kind of sire the none involved in education?

Sir Keith Joseph: The Schools Council would readily accept that they did not succeed in integrating the work of their two during the work of their two different functions. Mr Philip Holland (Carlton, C): If he insists on creating two did not succeed in integrating the work of their two different functions. Mr Philip Holland (Carlton, C): If he insists on creating two did not succeed in integrating the work of their two different functions. Mr Philip Holland (Carlton, C): If he insists on creating two did not succeed in integrating the work of their two different functions. Mr Philip Holland (Carlton, C): If he work of their two different functions. Mr Philip Holland (Carlton, C): If he work of their two different functions. Mr Philip Holland (Carlton, C): If he work of their two different functions one: Sit Keith Joseph: The Schools that the council would not succeed in integrating the work of their two did not succeed in integral to get its work of their two did not succeed in integrating the work of their two did not succeed in integrating the work of their two did not succeed in integrating the work

respusibility.

Who will be on the examination council and what kind of qualities will he be looking for? What we have before us is a document that can change the whole direction of British edunation.

Plans with the tamous around education?

Sir Keith Joseph: We shall welcome opportunities to talk to the unions if they so wish on the union if they so wish on the union.

Mr Harry Greenway (Ealing, North, C): On teachers appointed to the new councils.

running of the schools?

Sir Keith Joseph: We shall seek people whose contribution will really help.

Mr Martin Flannery (Sheffield, Hillsborough, Lab): As an ex-member of the Schools Council member of the Schools Council for some years — an elected member — the teachers were not cardboard members; they had gone through the process of election and were all practising

election and were an practising teachers.

For years the Conservative Party has waged a vendetta against the Schools Council because it was not carrying out what they wanted Sir Keith Joseph: It was Con-servative ministers who gave birth to the Schools Council in the first place. Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, C): On this side of the House there are many who would wish to have seen the Schools Council abolished lock, stock and

If any remnants are to be in existence, it would be much better an examinations body rather than some sort of rather than some sort of nonsensical curriculum development council. ment council.

Sir Keith Joseph: We are intending to bring to an end Government funding of the Schools Council and to bring into

existence two bodies which will be smaller, with much more specific remits. Mr Andrew Bennett (Stockopart

North, Lab: From when does he expect the two bodies to operate? Sir Keith Joseph: I hope the examinations body will come into existence very soon, and the curriculum development body — with help from the local education authorities association — by about the turn of the year.

Government to act on rate precepts

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Government proposed to bring forward amendments to clarify the position of ration and precepting authorities and of ratepayers in the light of the complicated rating issues raised by the Lords' ruling in the GLC/Bromley case, Lord Bellwin, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said in moving the second reading of the Local Government Finance (No. 2) Bill, which has passed the Commons. He said there should be no sorrow over the demise of supplementary rates, for which the Bill provided. The power to levy supplementary rates had existed for a long time in England and Wales, but there had never been a similar power in Scotland. In England and Wales successive generations of local authorities had taken the view

authorities had taken the view that supplementary and unexpected rate demands halfway through the year were thoroughly undesirable.

Unbudgeted unexpected supplementary demands could only cause quite unreasonable confusion and financial difficulties, especially for those on low incomes.

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The Government might find it necessary to untroduce further amendment, during the committee stage not so that it could change the proposals it had already made, but to make sure that the safeguards it had already built in at the request of the local authority associations did not

change the proposals it had already made, but to make sure that the safeguards it had already built in at the request of the local authority associations did not prevent it from carrying out its existing policy, i particular the exclusion of certain categories of expenditure from the calculation of performance against target.

Lady Birk (Lab), for the Opposition, said the Bill was the latest Government attempt to shackle local authorities to its monetarist policy of reducing public expenditure. It was a rather less disastrous attack on local government; earlier efforts, but it was still a highly unpalatable piece of legistlation.

Lord Evans of Claughton (L) said the Secretary of State seemed to want to reduce local government into local agency.

The district audit service was independent and did a first class independent and did a first class proposed audit commission directions which it must obey.

Lady Stedman (SDP) said local authorities would build a cushion into their budgets to allow for unforseen circumstances so retpayers would have to pay much more.

Authorities should have power borrow without the Secretary of State's consent when the need arose from circumstances outside their control or, at least, when it arose from the actions of central

Government were to drop the whole idea of trying to set targets for individual local authorities. Each time they tried they stepped into a legal minefield of their dwn creation. Local government finance seemed to be providing a arose from the actions of central government.

The new commission would be the Secretary of State's lapdog. Mr Heseltine seemed to spend all his years on attack or assault, causing actual and grievous finance seemed to be providing a

growth industry for the legal profession and paper makers.

The Department of the Environment should remember that it was also concerned with the quality of life and not just with this financial miasma which brought only complications

The grin of more and more money'

The grip of more and more central control over local government was reaching strangulation point. Authorities were becom-ing, more and more, impotent agents of central government. This was demoralizing. One way to erode local government to the point of feebleness was to discourage people of high quality from joining it. These people did not want to be puppets.

Teenage Group fell within the purposes of section 137 of the Act.

Act.
Lord Bellwin, Under Secretary of
State for Environment, told him:
The Secretary of State for
Environment (Mr Michael Heseltine) does not propose to reduce
the present limit of a 2p rate
product on expenditure by local
authorities. This section provides
a useful flexibility for
suthorities.

I accept that this flexibility may on occasions lead to use of public funds for purposes which many may consider undesirable or even deplorable, and that is a matter on which the authority concerned will be answerable to

Ministers have no authority to rule whether particular subsidies are within the law but I would stress that if the district auditor considers expenditure illegal or unreasonable he may initiate action at any time. ction at any time.

Much of the other money went to organizations such as St John's Ambulance Brigade, tepants organizations and local

were permitted to raise for charitable and public service

resource centres. Some went to servicing police and other com-mittees. Local authorities must have discretion with the money that was left. servicing police and other committees. Local authorities must have discretion with the money that was left.

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private Members' Bills: Children's Homes Bill, third reading, Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill, report.

Bill third reading, Food and Drugs (Amendment) Bill, report.

Labour MPs considered indefensible and unjustified, Mr Robert Sheldon, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, said when the committee stage of the Finance Bill opened.

He moved an amendment to increase the married personal tax from the fich in order to increase the married personal tax from the fich in order to increase the married personal tax from the fich in order to increase the married personal tax from the fich in order to improve the economy but had increased the amount of money taken in tax from the fich in order to improve the economy but had increased the amount of money taken in tax from the fich in order to improve the economy but had increased the amount of money taken from ordinary people in order to pay for the running of the economy.

It had divided the people into two parts — the rich who were the market economy although those who preached the market economy he would not trust to go into Sainsbury's with a shopping list, let alone venture into Petticoat Market.

The Government had in mind the need to look after the rich on the principle that it was the rich who provided the jobs and the weath of the country. The policy was that they should let the rich minder that they should let the rich and the for reasons which the opposition found unconvincing.

would speak their time creating new jobs in industry, investing in the economy, and improving the efficiency of the enterprise for which they were responsible.

Even although the rich had been magnificently encouraged by the Government, there was no sign of that industrial investment expanding in the way that had been suggested there was a decline in investment. Tax havens flourished as they had never flourished before.

Mir Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury: The cost of the amendment Mr Sheldon is discussing is £2,000m in a full year. Would he like to indicate how he thinks that ought to be financed? (Conservative cheers)

Mr Sheldon: We increase the borrowing (Laughter) Mr Kenneth Carlisle (Lincoln, C) Mr Kenneth Carlisle (Lincoln, C) said that the raising of the tax thresholds had been a move in the right direction; the thresholds had been far too low. He advised the Government that it must go a lot further along



Sheldon: Tax havens flourishing

that road in future. They had to recognize that the problem of low tax thresholds was causing substantial hardship and was a substantial hardship and was a great disincentive to everyone in work. Hardship was caused by

peningers.
Mr. John Horam (Gateshead, West, SDP) said he would regard it as a major priority of an Alliance government to raise the thresholds. He had always been disappeared that a Conservative Government seemed to regard cutting standard rate as more important. However, he could not cutting: standard rate as more and rendered negligible introimportant. However, he could not support the Labour amendment.

The interponsibility of that was shown by the cost — £2,000m.

Mr " Bivid Winnick (Walsall, North, Lab) said that but for their momises over income tax, the positry was likely not to have had a Conservative Government now. Even if they had been able to reduce tax as they intended, it would not have halved thost peoule and certainly incomes. intended, it would not have helped nost people, and certainly not those in low incomes.

Mr. Richard Wainwright (Coine Valley, E) said there was grave disapproval of the appallingly low level of these tax thresholds. Britain's parmers in the Common Market, with the exception of Italy, did not tolerate thresholds anything like as low as those in Britain, and those proposed in this Finance Bill.

A series of Liberal amend-

this Finance Bill.
A series of Liberal amendments embodied an additional 3 per cent; of the previous thresholds to acknowledge part of the failure to index the previous

recognition of the responsibility

ments.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours
(Workington, Lab) said the
Government's taxation policy was
a disaster. The miserly tax
concessions that had been made concessions that had been made had all been overtaken, cast aside and rendered negligible introduced at the time of this last Budget, so much so that they had clearly damaged the interests of the lower paid.

The result was that the poverty trap had deepened and a family with two children today was now required to pay tax on any income

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Expenditure White Paper approved

The White Paper on Government expenditure for 1982-83 to 1984-85 was approved on Wednesday night by 292 votes to 283 — Government majority, 54.

Firm police

action praised

Home Secretary, said at question time.

He went on: It is very necessary if this House wants to see riots controlled properly that a very firm and clear police action is taken at the first opportunity. That was done of Notting Hill It was anose successful. (Conservative cheers)

successive generations of local authorities had taken the view

It would be better if the

Next week's business

of Commons next week will be: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: Further progress in committee Wednesday: Motion to take note of the White Paper on Northern Ireland: A Framework for Devo-

h:tion. Friday: Private Members' Bills: Friday: Private Members' Bills: Planning Inquiries (Attendance of Public) Bill, report; Cinematograph Bill, report; and Firearms Bill, report.

The main business in the House of Lords will be:

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The main business in the House of Commons next week will be:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:

Monday: Town and Country
Planning (Amedment) Bill, seccompetition practice. Debate on A320 airbus. A320 airbus.
Tuesday: Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, committee, first day.
Wednesday: Debates on the situation in the prisons; on youth unemployment and the development of new technology; and on the United Kingdom orchestras.
Thursday: Administration of Justice Bill, report. Debate on agricultural trade policy.

'Immoral use of GLC

Hard pressed London rateraver were scandalized because of the Greater Loudon Council's continuing policy of giving grants to all sorts of questionable organizations and publications, Lord Belbaven and Stenton (Scot Nat) said in the House of Lords.

He said ratepayers saw their money being used for openly immoral purposes. This was a matter which must concern people all over the country, too. He asked the Government to use its powers under section 137 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to lower the ceiling of 2p on the rare which local authorities

He said that in the case of Greater London this already permitted the raising of £40m and he wanted to know if the Government considered that subsidies to such publications as Leebian Line and London Gay

Lord Bellwin added later that he knew of the concern felt, not least by people on all sides of local government.

Lady Birk (Lab), from the Opposition Front Bench, said they were pleased to hear that the ceiling was not to be reduced. The questioner did not seem to know that most of the money spent by the GLC under this section went to industry and commerce.

FINANCE BILL

The Government had been increasing the tax allowances for the wealthy to an extent that Labour MPs considered indefen-

into Petticoat Market.

The Government had in mind the need to look after the rich on the principle that it was the rich who provided the jobs and the weath of the country. The policy was that they should let the rich make even more money and they would spend their time creating new jobs in industry.

Telephone taps against

HOME OFFICE

crime

Successive governments had always taken the view that matters of national security and in the fight against serious crime in the fight against serious crime were not discussed in the House, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, said during questions in the Commons about bugging and telephone tapping. He believed that was right.

He replied "No" when asked by Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) to publish future Diplock reviews of telephone tapping.

Mr Creer asked why the White reviews of telephone tapping.

Mr Cryer asked why the White Paper of 1981 on this subject made no reference to the specific bugging and tapping that had been undertaken under secret police guidelines and revealed 12 months later in The Guardian.

This Government and successive Governments (he said) have and obsessive craze for secrety which means that questions are blacked in Parliament. blocked in Parliament.

Mr Whitelaw: I think he is confusing surveillance and interception — two very different things.

He added that as to publishing any consultative document that came out of the review into the guidelines on surveillance techniques, he had said he would publish the guidelines when it was concluded, and he would.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington, C) asked whether the ptoliferation of bugging devices at exchanges could have an adverse effect on the efficiency of the telephone

He added: Almost every other call one makes at the Rouse of commons is either a crossed line or an unconnected call. (Laughter) Mr Whitelaw: As Home Secretary I am responsible for many things but, thank goodness, not for the efficiency of the telephone service.
We Bennis Sicinner (Bolsover, Leb): On the question of intelligence collecting, how is that when so much money is spent on telephone tapping and collecting information about people in the trade union movement, etc., when it comes to finding out an invasion 11 days before in the Argentine it seems that the intelligence collecting service has broken down. (Laughter) SEL VICE

Mr Whitelaw: On the question of Mr Whitelaw: On the question of telephone interceptions I have said before, and will say again, that they are in the main connected with dealing with very serious crimes and that is something which I should have thought this country would want to see done. (Conservative cheers)

Personal data on Government computers

Government proposals for legislation to protect personal data
processed automatically willexclude manual records and
nonpersonal data and there will
be exemption for certain categories of information in accordance
with the provisions of the
Council of Europe convention on
data protection Mr Tunothy
Raison, Minister of State Home
Office, said. Maison, Minister of State Home Office, said.

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab) who had asked what categories of information would be excluded, then asked: Which categories of police information will be within the White Paper provisions and which will be excluded?

Does the Home Office agree with the present situation in which the security services computer can tap into all personal information of other Government computers? Is he really saying the White Paper is making no proposals whatsoever to protect the privacy of the individual in this area?

Mr Raison: It is our aim that as far as possible police records will be brought within the scheme but as he knows there are exempted. tions to cover state security and the suppression of criminal offences. As for security, he knows it is not the practice to comment on this in the House. Mr Robin Squire (Havering Hornchurch, C): Many of us wish to see the most modern methods used to detect and combat crime. Going with that must be

to those whose lives are covered by this. The White Paper is a disconsistency. appointment to many of us. Mr Raison: We are looking for an effective but not over bureaucratic system. We believe what we have will meet this and will, take advantage of modern advantes.

advantes.

Mr Roy Haltersley, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs. (Birmingham, Sparkbrook, Lad): Can we be assured that computerised information held in domestic Gaernent departments is held is held particular to those departments and is not made available outside them under any circumstances?

Mr.Kalson: Information held in en reason into instant less in less covered by exemptions, will be registered with the registrar and, the contributions under which they are used will be made clear.

Later, Mr Leslie Huckfield (Nuneaton, Lab) said that the replies given by the Government on the subject of information kept in police computerized and other filing systems still meant that in reality to a large extent police. Hies would be left completely independent and exclusive of any kind of inspection system on behalf of the public. will the Covernment (he asked)
have a look at the suggestion
which has been made by myself
and others that if public access
cannot be permitted into these
files — and there are good
reasons for that — then some
kind of independent inspection
on behalf of the public can be

Mr Raison: In our view it would be inappropriate to give the registrar and his staff access to security information which is anyway covered by internal safeguards. The registrar could not take public action if he did have to investigate them.

Mr Geoffrey Dickens (Huddersfield West C): Since he and I recently have been active in data protection on the floor of this House (Laughter) it is perhaps more than a little coincidents that both he and I have been victims of clumsy burglaries on our homes.

Is it at all possible that M15, etc. are taking keen interest in us both? (Laughter.)

Mr Raison: I really would think that one place where data cannot possibly be protected is on the floor of this Rouse. I would rather incline to the wew that what happens to its at home should be a matter of privary. (Laughter.)

The operation conducted by the police in Notting Hill this week was an example of what was needed, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, said at question time.

The Severn-Trent Water Authority Bill was read a second time.

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Heffer thinks Labour will fight Euro-elections

From George Clark, Strasbourg

Mr Eric Heffer, Labour's means there is a strong from bench spokesman on Dossibility that any money bursely to meet would be withheld, the document states. members of the socialist group of the European Parsithough there was pressure ance of any such monies, if they were available, would be party to boycott the next direct elections to the Stras- ing"

Exonur group of MEP, that even with the election of a Labour government committed to taking Britain out of the EEC it would be an advantage to have Labour MEP elected in June, 1948, to use the Strasbourg Parliament as a platform for explaining Labour's policy and trying to get the help of sister socialist parties in facilitating Britain's withdrawal.

Mr Heffer said he did not think there would be a change in the attitude of he trade unions to Labour's official policy on withdrawal, but at union conferences this summer there could be a move towards backing a final decision at the secause, with the whole of the EEC apparatus, "it is designed to suppress the infavour of the interests of capitalism and that is, after all, one of the main reasons we are seeking to leave the community".

Secondly, by fighting the elections the party would be giving the Parliament, and the EEC as a whole a credibility which they did not warrant; and thirdly, there would be a drain on party resources and workers would task of returning Labour to power at Westminster.

but at union conferences this summer there could be a move towards backing a referendum in advance of a final decision to get the electorate's views on the issue of coming out.

Mrs Castle thought the party would reject that. The election manifesto would be specific, and would in effect

specific, and would in effect be a referendum in the issue. If there was another referendum all the resources of If there was another referendum all the resources of pro-European parties and big Labour fought the elections business would be thrown it would have in the EEC a behind the campaign for remaining in the EEC.

bers of the national executive important institutions.

"If we should lose the next points out that through being then there points out that through being committed to coming out of

tion subcommittees, the document states: "In 1979 the party spent just under £280,000 in the campaign, a sum which was reimbursed from funds provided by the European Assembly to the socialist group and by them to the Confederation of EEC

"The fact that we are unlikely to be able to agree a framework manifesto with other members of the Con-federation of Socalist Parties document states.

seen as dishonest and would be electorally very damag-

direct elections to the Strasbourg parliament, the party would decide to fight.

He agreed with Mrs Barbara Castle, leader of the Labour group of MEP, that even with the election of a Labour government committee to the EEC apparatus, "it is the EEC apparatus, "it is

Giving the counter-argument, the document states that if the party did not fight, others, notably the Social Democratic Party, would undoubtedly step into the

powerful group of represen-tatives putting Britain's case But a confidential docu-ment in the hands of mem-one of the Community's most

committed to coming out of the EEC institutions, including the Parliament, British Labour Party may not get a subvention from European funds in running the European election campaign.

Prepared by the Labour Party research department for the NEC European Liasion committee and the international and organization subcommittees, the general election then there will be no early hope of stand our reasons, and thus our case for withdrawal would be severely under-Pro-Marketeers in the

Labour group at Strasbourg last night said the document was pessimistic and con-fused. The bias was clearly against participation in the elections. Its main argument, that the institutions of the EEC merely served capital-ism and suppressed the working class, was a piece of "punk" Marxism, they said.

Orchestra offers concerts for sale

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

The London Philharmonic Orchestra, celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year, is launching an ambitious campaign to attract sponsorcampaign to attract sponsor-ship for its jubilee by offering companies a deal in which they can buy the orchestra for a concert. An advertising programme accompanying the project will link the concerts directly

to the sponsors with such slogans as "Catch the 1812 courtesy of British Rail" Pictures at an exhibition provided by Kodak", and "Pastoral Symphony presented by Cow and Gate".

The orchestra's new approach to sponsorship involves companies

proach to sponsorship involves companies buying a "share" in its fiftieth anniversary season. It is seeking 10 companies prepared to buy a share for £30,000 each.

For that there will be an LPO For that there will be an LPO concert at the Festival Hall in their name, prominent adver-tising and publicity and 40 seats and a reception with members of the orchestra on the evening of the concert.

the evening of the concert.

However, the sponsors will not be allowed to choose the programme. They will have the choice of the LPO's programme for the 1982-83 season, which has already been drawn up. But the orchestra does not rule out the possibility of special "clients" asking for particular works, and when it gives concerts sponsored by Mars concerts sponsored by Mars Ltd in Slough later this year the LPO will by request include Holst's suite, The

Planets, in the programme. It is intended that each of the 10 £30,000 shares will provide the orchestra with £10,000 of direct income. The remaining £20,000 will go to the orchestra's publicity campaign. To help to pro-mote the package, the LPO, a self-governing body owned

by its players, has appointed an advertising agency. The project was launched on Wednesday at a special con-cert in the main acution room at Christie's, where the music was suitably wide-ranging, from Mozart to It is believed that no other

arts organization has attempted a sponsorship drive decision of importance to on such a scale and Mis Rosalind Freeborn, the orchestra's publicity manager, explained yesterday that the time had come for the LPO to be more innovative. "We should not expect

companies to give on an altruistic basis, we must provide a tagible return for their investment. The LPO Crown Court convicted can give companies first-class against Boyesen, a leather cutter, of Wothorpe, advertising exposure and the cutter, of Wothorpe, best possible publicity cover- Lincolnshire, on the grounds We want to work more that the quantity of cannabis closely with sponsors to resin found on him could not further both their aims and be regarded as "usable".

runs at present at about £100,000 a year The annual turnover of the LPO is £1.75m, and the average cost of putting on a concert is between £16,000 and £17,000 with box office takings amounting to about £10,000.

bring the "whole machinery to the law" into play to prosecute a man who had only five milligrammes of cannabis resin. One milligram would cover a pinhead.

But Lord Scarman said yesterday that the Law Report,



Smithfield welcomes the Queen Mother

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who is an honorary member of the Butchers' Company was greeted with kisses, flowers and Cockney humour when she visited Smithfield Market, in London yesterday.

As she arrived at the market she was greeted with the refrain, "Maybe it's because she's a Lon-doner", and she hardly stepped inside before a Mr Gerry Branch, a cutter, had planted two kisses on her hand.

'You look very lovely today", Mr Branch said "You met me in 1968, do you remember me." The Queen Mother looked bemused, so Mr

The police were fully justified in prosecuting a youth for possessing minute traces of cannabis, the House

of Lords ruled today. In a

prosecuting authorities, five Law Lords unanimously

Cambridgeshire police against a Court of Appeal

ruling that Peregrine Boyesen, aged 18, was not

Law Lords unanimo allowed an appeal Cambridgeshire po

in cannabis case

incorrect in law.

The Queen Mother, dressed in pale-blue, took up the challenge from Mr Ronald Wise, who reminded her that the Prince of Wales pushed a barrow when he visited the market two years ago.
"I'll push one when I come back next year", she said.

Mr Jimmy Ellis and Mr Eddie Kanter had brought children,

Branch added: "Of course I'm a lot better looking nowadays".

Later the Queen Mother could not fail to notice Mr Sean Burnage, aged 32, who was flag draped and wearing a red, white and blue hat. "You look very patriotic", she remarked.

helped by the Variety Club of Great Britain, to see the Queen Mother and it was they who started the singing. Others took up the refrain: "We'll be loving her, always", and as she left, more than half an hour late, the market workers burst into "Rule Britan-

During her visit the Queen Mother was presented with 120lb of beef from a beast raised by Mr Dennis Cowe, an Aberdeenshire

The visit marked the centenary of the first shipment of New Zealand meat to Britain and the Queen Mother was also presented with two New Zealand lambs

Lords uphold police | Doctor objects to drugs 'consent' law

By Lucy Hodges

the Court of Appeal was Strong objections to the proposed legislation on men-tal health, which says that drugs should be given to The judge's criticism of the prosecuting authority and the trial judge, Judge Wild, was not justified, he said. The Chief Constable of patients only with their consent, came yesterday from Dr Edgar Udwin, medi-Cambridge, who authorized the prosecution, was fully justified in doing so. cal director of Broadmoor, the special hospital for mentally abnormal offenders. He told the Commons standing committee on the Lord Scarman said the prosecution had to show that

there was some recognizable quantity of the drug in the accused's possession. If not, Mental Health (Amended) Bill that the proposal that a there was no offence. "But the view that possession is only serious enough if the second medical opinion should be given when a patient refused drugs could hinder the patient's treatsecond ment

quantity is capable of being misused is a highly dubious one", he said.

Lord Wilberforce, Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Roskill and Lord Bridge of of treatment about twice a ours," she said.

It will be an importnat boost to the orchestra if it can raise £300,000 in the share scheme. Sponsorship

The Court of Appeal judges criticized the prosecution as "offensive" and said it was wrong to share scheme. Sponsorship

The Court of Appeal function of Tullybelton, Lord Roskill and Lord Bridge of treatment about twice a Harwich agreed in allowing the police appeal and bring the "whole machinery restoring Boyesen's Clause 41 will be amended to the police appeal and consent. "It is my hope that Clause 41 will be amended to the police appeal and consent." the point where it is possible to give one's patient at all

times a tranquilizer or an asprin", he said.
"The anti-depressants and the 'tranquilizers' bear the same relationship to psychiatry as the chemotherapeutic agents and the anti-biotics do to physical medi-

cine.
"It has been the experience of all of us that the resent-ment caused by the imposition of treatment at an early stage of mental illness is followed by assent and even gratitude when the

treatment is successful, as it is in so many cases." with the other safeguards in

Dr Udwin said he agreed

Iranian student says he

faces execution

student aged 21, has gone into hiding in Britain because he fears his life is in danger. He said yesterday that he faced possible deportation by the Home Office but "certain" death if he returned to Iran.

His visa has expired, mak-

ing his continued presence in Britain ilegal, because the Iranian Embassy is blocking

Mr Noorali said at an undisclosed address in Liver-pool that he has copies of secret documents showing that Iranian Embassy staff in London are under orders to refuse renewal of passports of "counter-revolutionaries,

He said: "I am now an rie said: 'I am now an illegal entrant to this country. But if the Home Office deports me I shall be picked up at Tehran airport and executed. I face certain death if I am deported.

A Home Office spokesman said: "He is an illegal entrant and as such he could be deported. But, if he fears returning to Iran he can ask for refugee status".

complaints about drugs could

be referred to the proposed new Mental Health Act Commission. He also defended Secton 141 of the Mental Health Act,

which says that patients cannot says that patients cannot sue staff over detention, brutality or inded anything unless they show that the person acted in bad faith or without reasonable care and unless they can get the permission of a Hgh Courfindge.

MIND, th Mental Health charity, is trying to have that changed, ultimately through two cases now before the European Commisson of Human Rights. But Dr Udwin said the secton should stay to protect purses from stay to protect nurses from vexatious law suits. He also called for the law

on censorship of patients' correspondence to remain. hospitals can be stopped. Under the new law such hospitals will be able to scrutinize only incoming

Dr Udwin said that could cause "terrible distress" to the victims of such letters, who could be the subject of

Earlier in the session Sir Wilfred Bourne, permanent secretary in the Lord Chancellor's Department, announced that the government had decided to extend aid by way of representation to patients appearing before mental health review tri-bunals it has been under the Bill in consent to treatment for brain surgery, electric shocks and hormone therapy. But he thought medication was in a different category and that patients' mental negation review tribunals. It has been under strong pressure to do that for a long time. Sir Wilfred said the change would apply in late summer or early in the autumn.

Move to end 'cowbov' security firms

By Richard Evans

Codes of conduct and ethics for private security firms aimed at stamping out "cowboy" operators were launched in London yesterday.

Their publication by the

International Professional Security Association comes after growing concern about the lack of control over such firms, which has allowed people with criminal records

"The aim of the codes is to improve the industry and-keep it at standards acceptkeep it at standards accept, able to industry and commerce and get out the unscrippilods characters. The cowboys are only a minority, but like the rotten apple in the barrel, it

spreads.
"When members of industry and commerce pick up the telephone and ask for a security service, they can land up with a cowboy. If they ask if the firm is a member of the association it will be something which gives them insurance."

The association, which claims to be the leading British security organization, has 25,000 members and 15 regional councils in the United Kingdom, which check in the members.

Countryside remains popular

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Suburban countryside had failed to divert family outings from remote beauty spots, Mr Adrian Phillips, director general of the Courryside Commission, said yesterday (our Environment Correspondent writes). dent writes).

He was speaking at a London conference about research which showed that the attraction of the "urban fringe" had failed to protect more desirable countryside

from tourist pressures.

The quarter of England's countryside which is considered "urban fringe" was seen in the early 1970s as a tourist conduit that would protect important conservation areas deep in the countryside from crowds of sightseers and picnic parties.

Mr Phillips said that surveys of countryside on the edge of London showed that it was being used as an alternative to city parks and not to remote rural areas.
Very few families in the
urban fringe had travelled
more than three miles to it.

17,000 animals used in tests

Seventeen thousand animals were used in experiments at the Government's secret Chemical Defence Establishment at Porton Down, Wiltshire, last year. About a quarter died.

The total, which includes mice, rats, guinea pigs, dogs, sheep, rabbits, pigs, and marmosets, is lower than in previous years, reflecting more tissue culture experiments which do not involve living animals. living animals.

The figures were released before an animal rights demonstration at Porton tomorrow by the British Union for the Abolition of Vivigantian

Winning pools stake stolen

A schoolgirl collector who stole football stake money was found out when a syndicate of women factory workers submitted a claim thinking they had won nearly F136,000, magistrates at Brid-gend, Mid Glamorgan, heard

gend, Mid. Giamorgan, neard yesterday. Helen Williams, of Pencoed, Bridgend a Girl Guide patrol leader, who at an earlier hearing admitted putting the syndicate's £3.30 weekly into her own bank account six times, was fined £80 for theft and ordered to pay £20 costs and £19.80 compensation.

Widen lorry bans councils told

The Government has told local councils in a circular to do more to keep heavy lorries out of towns and villages by more lorry bans. Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Transport, said

yesterday. The circular comes at a time when the Government is preparing to announce its decision on the future maximum size of heavy lorries. It is widely expected that Mr Howell will come down in favour of a 40-ton limit. against the existing 32 tons.

Muggers injure woman aged 65

Mrs Irene Richardson, aged 65, was in hospital restorday after two schoolboy muggers snatched her handbag containing £300 holi-day money as she was walking home after a bingo

Mrs Richardson, of Oak Hill Flats Rotherham, South Yorkshire, suffered a broken hip when the youths pushed her to the ground and dragged her as she tried to hold on to the bag.

Fan aged 13 dies in bus stoning

Alexander Linton, aged 13, a football supporter, of Easterhouse, Glasgow, died on the top-deck of a bus on Wednesday night after a gang of youths buried stones at the bus and hit him. Police yesterday launched a murder

The incident happened at the junction of Hallhill Road and Edinburgh Road after the game between Celtic and Dundee United.

New location for murder trial

The trial of a man accused of three murders was adjourned at Leeds Crown Court yesterday so that it can be heard outside Yörkshire. Andrew Mark Watson, aged 20, a labourer, of Wakefield Road, Garforth, West Yorkshire, has pleaded not guilty to all three murder charges and not guilty to three charges of conspiracy to prevent the burish of three

prevent the burial of three bodies.

Paul Anthony Hobson, aged 26, a yard foremen, of Wakefield Road Carforth, has pleaded guilty to the same charges. Sentence has been postponed until after Mr Watson's trial. The application for the trial to be cation for the trial to be switched from Leeds was made by Mr Watson's counsel.

Heritage trust fund dreads a big claim By A Staff Reporter

The honeymoon period enjoyed by watchdogs of the could clean us out", Mr nation's heritage, which saw the rescue of historic houses such as Canons Ashby and of endangered species such as if there is a disproportionate the greater horseshoe bat, claim for money, but that Geoge's Day, it is two years since Mr Norman St John
"We are in a double bind Stevas, then arts minister If we spend all our capital we

the furore over Mentmore, the home of Lord Rosebery, which the government refused to buy, the fund's purpose was to act as a safety purpose was to act as a safety controlled the loss of works. Our great fear is that we net against the loss of works of art, stretches of land and other items of the national

heritage. So far its trustees, who university professors, peers and a trade union leader, have been extremely successful.

But how long can it last? In the next 12 months there not be expected to accept the will be a question mark over burden of any more houses some five outstanding es-tates, each of which could bring a claim of £3m on the houses as Canons Ashby."

Last week it was disclosed Council wanted to sell the twelfth-century ruins of Fountains Abbey and its estates. Shortly before that promosed sale of Hever

that North Yorkshire County that North Yorkshire County estates. Shortly before that the proposed sale of Hever Castle was announced and other owners are equally hard pressed. The fund is facing the possibility of Lord Scarsdale's Kedleston Hall, Lord Bradford's Weston Park and Lord Exeter's Rurghlay on small items" and for spending too much provide for the future. The trustees do not want the big items. So far they have steered a skilful balance, earning criticizm both for "frittering their money on small items" and for and Lord Exeter's Burghley spending too much on House coming on to the national institutions, a sure market.

"If these came up, the total Brian Lang, the fund's secretary, said. "The Govern-ment is supposed to give help

"Our great fear is that we may be faced with a sudden decision to dispose of an entire house and its contents Mentmore. resources could not cope with such a sale." The National Heritage was under-going continual erosion, he

He said the trustees were worried by continuing pres-

Therapist jobs unfilled

By Jeanette Mitchell

The health and social Dick, secretary of the associ services are so short of action, said yesterday: "Some occupational therapists that half of the posts are vacant, the British Association of Occupational Therapists says.

Dick, secretary of the association, said yesterday: "Some consultants are no longer referring patients for therapy because the waiting lists are so long".

Britain's 3,000 occupational therapists help people been made worse, the associwho have been in hospital, ation says, by government particularly the elderly, to lead a normal life again. With the elderly population in-creasing at the rate of 2 per cent a year and government filled because of a reduction for which interception of

considered to have an increasingly important role. Air Vice-Marshal

cuts in grants to occupational therapy students. policy centred on community in the number of grants telephone calls or mail are ry Mr Whitelaw has now occupational therapists are Health and Social Security.

This was already in the number of grants telephone calls or mail are ry Mr Whitelaw has now added, without debate or public discussion, crimes in Health and Social Security.

This year the association for crimes classed as "really "very serious", although it may given.

the birth of the National Heritage Memorial Fund.

Set up in the aftermath of Set up in the aftermath

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said.
"The National Trusts can-

have collected to send to Third World countries. Tapping rules queried

Spectacular success: Mr Bill Black, of South Shields, with some of the thousands of spectacles

which he and members of the Harton Rotary Club

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent Mr William Whitelaw, the also be authorized in two

yesterday by the National offences.
Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) of "slipping out" an important change in the law on telephone tapping through a written answer to a parliaa written answer to a parliamentary question.

Home Secretary, was accused caregories of less serious Those are when either a large number of people are involved or violence is ex-pected. Otherwise, "really

serious" means a crime for

which a man with no pre-The Home Office said last vious record could be expected to get three years' inprisonment.
To the less serious categoperation. public discussion, crimes in which financial rewards are or crimes classed as "really "very large". No sum is

Whitehall waste unit By David Nicholson-Lord

The Rayner unit, at present based in the Cabinet Office, is being integrated early next month into the Management and Personnel Office, which hived off the officiency function. efficiency function when the Civil Service Department was disbanded last November. The MPO then took over broad reponsibility for per-sonnel management and the

Treasury for pay.

The move, which seems certain to be viewed as a potential blunting of the unit's cutting edge, will mean that Mr Clive Priestley, its

The change coincides with the announcement by the MPO of an "action plan" for the coming year in which it promises a joint initiative with the Treasury to improve

securing more job inter-change with industry and the private sectors; the latter is an aim that has proved noticeably difficult to achieve

Boyesen's lawyers said it was not known whether he would have to pay the £25 fine and £150 costs order made against him in the But Lord Scarman said Crown Court.

Law Report, page 12 Merger for

The unit investigating Whitehall efficiency under the direction of Sir Derek Rayner, the Prime Minister's adviser on eliminating waste, is to be merged with the newly created management department of the Civil Service, it was announced

that Mr Cive Friestley, its head, will report to Mr John Cassels, Second Permanent Secretary at the MPO, and not to Sir Derek. Sir Derek vice-chairman of Marks and Spencer, will continue to advise Mrs Margaret That-cher on efficiency.

financial management in the Civil Service, and a special review of staff selection and training.

Emphasis will be put on broadening the experience of potential "high-fliers" and securing more job inter-

Lady Young, Lord Privy Seal, the minister in charge of the MPO, said yesterday that for the Rayner approach to continue it must become a permanent and accepted part of Civil Service work. Integrating the Rayner unit within the MPO would help to achieve that.

Hassan Noorali, an Iranian

Iranian Embassy is blocking his attempt to renew it.

Mr Noorali claims he is penniless as "fanatical" supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini's regime in the embassy have cut off funds from his family. He has also been expelled from the Bolton Institute of Technology, were he owes £2.500 if it is an another than the industry.

Iranian Embassy is blocking hims, which has anoweupeople with criminal records to set up in the security business. The Home Office has repeatedly rejected calls for statutory regulations and has advocated self-regulation within the industry.

Mr Patrick Rabbitts, secretary of the association said: The aim of the codes is to nology, were he owes £2,500 in fees.

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movement, from advocates of armed action to members of the more political wing of the movement, and those who had agreed to give evidence to the investigators.

The defendants accused the court of wanting to keep them out of the proceedings.
Signor Moretti said that the court, on the orders of the Government, "is doing all-it can not to have us here. He went on: "But we want to be present because we have a lot to say. This is the reason why the judges want to have the trial without us."

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'tell truth'

From Peter Nichols Rome, April 22

his cage in the improvized courtroom: "Write that we

This was the third day of hearings in the case which is

selves in which cage they

were to sit while following The court had laid down

that the defendants should be subdivided according to sex and political connotation within the Red Brigades

Having made their protest, the defendants abandoned proceedings, but not without a threat to the press: "Be careful what you write becuase we are tired of inhere!"

Restraint plea by Arafat after Israeli air raids

Palestine Liberation organization chairman, has persuaded most of the extremist Palestinian leaders in Beirut to strike against Israel from out or respond to yesterday's inside Israel and from out leaders and on side Israel and not necessity. israeli bombing raid on side israel and not necess-lebanon by restarting the conflict in southern Lebanon. In southern Lebanon by restarting the conflict in southern Lebanon.

But the Palestinian-Israeli This does not mean, how-But the Palestinian-Israeli cessefire — as malignant a truce as any arranged in tebanon — remains both tentative and dangerous, with at least one PLO faction claiming that it no longer exists.

Mr Arafat's efforts came after an indirect message from the American Government — reportedly to have been conveyed to him by a Saudi-diplomat and Mr Chaific Wazzan, the Lebanese Prime Minister — warning

fic Wazzan, the Lebanese Prime Minister — warning him that any Palestinian attacks on the Kibbutzim of Northern Galilee would provide an excuse for the Israelis to stage a full-scale invasion of Lebanon.

It was primarily for this reason that the PLO respondent on the air raids by In Southern Lebanon, of-ficers of the PLO's Fatah guerrilla movement promised to follow Mr Arafat's order, claiming that the Israelis were trying to appease the Jewish settlers refusing to leave the Sinai town of Yamit.

However, Iraeli Aircraft could be seen all day in the skies of southern Lebanon, watched by Palestinian antiaircraft gunners on the coastal highway around Tyre. During the morning, two Israeli jets made their regular photo-reconnaissance run over Beirut, drawing the usual fire from the Palestinian camps.

in Damascus today, the Syrian government de-nounced yesterday's raids as "a barbaric attack", and Syrian state radio asserted that Syria would: "confront any new Israeli move la Lebanon".

in the familiar rhetoric it uses on such occasions, the broadcast claimed that "Arab skies will not be open for enemy arrogance irrespective of costs, sacrifices or what-ever it takes."

This was scarcely proved yesterday when two Syrian jets were shot down over the Bekaa Valley by Israeli aircraft.

The machines — both Mig 23s — were destroyed, al-tough the pilots baled out by parachute, landing rather inconveniently in territory controlled by the right-wing Phalange movement, who bear no love for Syria:

But the Phalangist leader, Mr Beshir Gemayel, handed them over to the Lebanese authorities in Beirut last night with much pomp and publicity. It was the first time that the Syrians had put their Mig 23 fighter aircraft into combat over Lebanon.



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"World doctor' awarded Onassis prize

The PLO permitted Previously, they have conjournalists to enter their base at Mazboud, 19 miles from only with veteran Mig.21 jets. | tessor manous Andronikos, the Greek archaeologist who discovered the royal tombs of Macedon at Verghina. Today

From Mario Modiano, Athens, April 22

Dr Bernard Kouchner, the Krench Physician who founded Doctors of the World, a sprize for 1981 presented by President Karamanus.

Society of volunteers who offered medical relief in distressed areas, and Protective feesor Manolis Andronikos, the Athenai prize for promotents of the approachement of the Greek archaeologics who ing "The rapprochement of work without pay in places awarded for contributions to ing "The rapprochement of work without pay in places awarded for contributions to peoples and upholding the hit by disasters. They have the safeguarding of man's dignity of man," said the worked in South-East Asia, cultural heritage.

THE TIMES, LONDON

Ecevit men face death on plotting charges

From Rasit Gurdilek Ankara, April 22

Two former deputies from Mr Bulent Ecevit's former Republican People's Party appeared in a military court in Erzincan, eastern Turkey, today on capital charges of forcefully attempting to overthrow the constitutiona

Mr Ertulrul Gunay and Mr Temel Ates, were detained in 1980 on charges of assisting the underground "Dev-Yol" (Revolutionary Path) organization in building up "liberated zones" in their constituency. They were released after 14 months in detention only to be re-arrested recently at the request of the Erzincan court.

court.
Mr Ecevit himself, de-tained earlier in the month over an alleged statement to a Norwegian newspaper, remains in custody here. Mr Mustafa Ustundag, the former secretary-general of the party, and a number of leading party deputies are undergoing investigation So far, or the original 587 leaders, militants and symmathicars of the extreme pathisers of the extreme right-wing Nationalist Action Party indicted at the current mass trial of the rightists, 187 have been released.

Mr Ecevit is also the subject of an investigation, along with 132 of his former deputies, over alleged support to the Marxist-oriented Progressive. Trade Hojons Progressive Trade Unions

Brezhnev reappears in public looking fit

ed to the air raids by claiming that it would "retaliate where and when it sees fit"—a formula that clearly implies a Palestinian attack

against Israel from Jordan or from inside the West Bank. The PLO'S more intransi-

gent factions did their best to

cloak their restraint with bellicose words, but they found it difficult to conceal

their intention of maintaining a truce - unilaterally, if

necessary — in southern Lebanon.

From Michael Binyon, Moscow, April 22

President Brezhnev reappeared in public today during the Kremlin meeting, after an absence of almost a and Soviet television, adept at month, looking reasonably fit turning its cameras away so and showing no obvious as not to show any slowness signs of fatigue. Together of difficulty in his movewith other Politburo members, did not show the bers, he took part in a Soviet leader rising or sitting televised Kremlin ceremony down after the national President Brezhnev re-Mr Brezhnev did not speak bers, he took part in a Soviet leader rising or sitting televised Kremlin ceremony down after the national commemorating the 112th anthem. But he appeared anniversary of Lenin's birth, relaxed and attentive.

The Soviet leader dropped. Mr Konstantin Chernenko, out of public view on March a Brezhnev aide who has 26, after a tring trip to risen swiftly in recent Central Asia, and Soviet months, sat beside Mr Brezhsources suggested he was nev, indicating he is now taken to hospital in Moscow considered second in the suffering from exhaustion Polithuro hierarchy.
immediately he returned Mr Andrei Kirilen
from Tashkent. Mr Andrei Kirilenko, aged

from Tashkent.

75, the longest-serving As speculation on the state member of the Politburo of his health mounted, no apart from Mr Brezhnev, who official word was given, has not taken part in party although a Foreign Ministry functions for two months, official said that Mr Brezh was earlie absent today. Mr. although a Foreign Amistry functions for two months, official said that Mr Brezh-was again absent today. Mr nev was taking a routine Yuri Andropov, the head of winter boliday.

During his absence, a delivered the keynote speech stream of official telegrams at the rally, and decrees continued to be

issued in he name, and last officials have indicated greweek the Soviet leader reing irritation with the sp ing irritation with the space of rumours that now sweep plied to President Reagan's suggestion of a summit Moscow with monotonous meeting in New York in June regularity as to the state of meeting in New York in Jume regularity as to the state of with a proposal for a summit in October.

His proposal, suggesting the Soviet leader has no diplomat, who asked about intention of retiring in the Mr. Brezhnev's health at a summer as has been meeting in the Soviet Foreign rumoured, was read out on Ministry recently, was met television in advance of with an icy silence.

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Most rumours start in the outsile foreign with an icy silence.

quash rumours circulating here last weekend that he was seriously ill or even dead. West, and those of Mr Breziner'ss demise appear to begin in Western stock

Moro trial Poles show hope in face of woe

From Roger Boyes Warsaw, April 22 Terrorist suspects on trial in Rome on charges of the kidnapping and murder of Signor Aldo Moro, the Christian Democrat leader, four years ago, today threatened the court that they might actually tell the truth.

Warsaw, April 22
Senior Polish officials today delivered a comprehensive account of the country's economic woes in speeches that were distinguished for their faith, hope and charity, the greatest of these being hope. Mr Janusz Obodowski, Deputy Prime Minister in charge of the economy, said that Poland wanted to pay back its debts to the West but needed short-term credits to do so. The unchallenged leader of the 63 defendants, Mario Moretti, told reporters from

do so.

Mr Obodowski was speaking at the start of a two-day meeting of the plenary session of the Communist Parhave a lot to say about Moro and we shall say it at the right moment". ty's central committee. He said that industrial prosaid that industrial production lagged far behind that of last year but a slight improvement was being registered from month-to-month. concerned also with some 12 other murders. Signor Moretti, who is accused of having interrogated. Signor Moroand then to have given the order to shoot him, insisted today that the defendants wanted to determin themselves in which case the

registered from month-tomonth.

The number of employed had dropped by 5 per cent in the first quarter of the year had but productivity had increased by 6 per cent.

Hope tinged with resentment was the keynote. Economic reform — giving enterprises more initiative — would consolidate the gradual improvements, but the recovery would take much longer than expected because of financial expected because of financial and trade sanctions against Poland by the west. Mr Marian Wozniak, an alternative Polithuro member, estimated that it could be as much as the same ware more. If much as two years more. If the west wanted the Poland to sort out its debts it had to

help.
Meanwhile it is understood
that the Senate of Warsaw that the Senate of Warsaw University has now approved four deputy rectors. Professor Fanciszek Grucza, Professor Bartoszewicz, Professor Kaluzynski, all linguists, and Professor Szaflik, Dean of History, will be officially nominated on April 27. Students are planning a protest against the appointments of the regime-oriented professors.



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Invincible

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From John Witherow on board HMS Invincible, Sou-thern Atlantic, April 22

The crew of the 19,500-ton carrier Invincible is heighten-

ing its readiness for war. From tomorrow the entire

crew goes on a rota of defence watches, and peace-

time routines are more or less abandoned. This State Two, as it is called, means half the ship's crew will be at stations and the rest off-duty.

Preparations for conflict will be further refined with the harsh klaxton-calling the

crew to action stations. Crew

They also have to carry their lifejackets, respirators,

Those working on the flight

deck or in exposed places will also wear helmets.

Conflict.
Cushions, pictures, mirrors and posters have been removed from cabins and wardrooms and every loose

item has been stowed away.

can turn unsecured articles into lethal missiles", a notice

warns. These instructions

also abound with such under-statements as "rapid flooding

can be an extremely serious

A programme was broad-cast on the ships closed-cir-cuit television this evening in

which the crew were shown life-raft drill, survival in the

freezing waters of the South

prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention. Extracts

from the article of war were read to remind crew of their duties and the penalties for not fulfilling them during

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Galtieri waves the flag in Stanley

President Leopoldo Galtieri of Argentina flew to the Falkland Islands today to review preparations for a British blockade or counterattack. Already a huge stockpile of ammunition and food
appears to have been built

"foreign to the tradition and
licenses of counterthe matter. The Government
said the English name was
"foreign to the tradition and

Standing smiling before the television cameras, he said: "I am convinced that the blue and white flag of Argentina will never come down from the Malvinas. We really want a peaceful settle-

"We have warm hearts but what is needed now is cool heads. The British may defeat us; but they cannot break our spirits. Our material things may be destroyed but our spirits cannot be broken."

Above him hung the Argentine flag in the capital, Port Stanley, which has been renamed yet again Puerto

Water supply

Rationing to

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By Our Foreign Staff

adequate supply. Water sur-

plus to requirements was sold to vessels such as those

of the big Polish fishing fleet operating in the South Atlan-

That there was plenty of

water for the local people in the capital was shown by the

amount lost through holes in the pipes. The Falkland Islands Government, had, however, been considering

spending more money on the

of Argentine troops arrived on Port Stanley. Even with the departure of many people

from the Camp, as the outlying areas are known, supplies in Port Stanley are clearly insufficient to meet

the needs of the invading

Water for Port Stanley is

reated at a filtration plant at Joody Brook. Natural prings are the source of vater piped into the farms.

The most recent reports or the Falkland Islands

Sovernment on water sup-

lies have not been released.

The Economic Survey of the Falklands under the chair-nanship of Lord Shackelton,

which published a report in 1976, said that there was imple water for Port Stanley's existing population needs and industrial de-

The filtration plant could

conceivably deal with a four-ling of demand, the Shackleton report said. One implication is that Port Stanley's service could cope

with as many as 2,000 people. It is believed in some

comments on water supplies

in the Shackelton and other

assessments of the 1970s are out of date. Water in the Falklands is now being treated as a subject militarily sensitive that Whitehall will

not comment on the situation

The Argentine troops have been asking the islanders for water and food.

Contrary to their image,

the Falklands are not particu-

larly wet. Average rainfall in Port Stanley is about 26in but

is down to 15in in West Falkland. The recent summer has been dry by local

The last official British

Government report on the Faiklands, published in 1976,

said: "For Stanley, water is supplied from the 6,000

gallons per hour capacity filtration plant at Moody Brook to a reservoir and a

quarters however,

That was before thousands

Water is being rationed in

From Christopher Thomas, Buenos Aires, April 22 It was previously called public silence he has adopted the South Atlantic towards

Puerto Rivera after a local historical hero and Puerto Stanley. But official decree No 757 seems to have settled history of our nation".

General Galtieri did a swift tour and judging from the television pictures he did not have much to say to any of the town's 1,100 residents, He then began the two-hour flight back to Argentina to inspect military preparations at the southern ports of Rio Gallegos and Comodoro Rivadavia.

The official news-agency Telan said General Galtieri visited the Falklands in his dual capacity as head of state and Commander-in-Chief of the Army. Despite being confronted by crowds of reporters when he left the airport at Buenos Aires he

islands were visited by the other two members of the

ruling junta, Brigadier-General Basilio Lami Bozo and Admiral Jorge Isaac Anaya, respectively Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force and the Navy. Government sources confirmed today that Señor Costa Mendez, the Foreign Minister, will fly to Washing-ton on Saturday and will be

present at the opening of a debate by the Organization of American States on the Falklands crisis on Monday.

the Malvinas grounds"; but there was no reliable indi-Earlier this week the cation tonight that the Navy was preparing to enter the 200 mile British military exclusion zone around the Falklands.

> One report suggested that two cargo vessels ferrying supplies to the 9,000 occupation forces had broken the blickade and arrived at Port Stanley. There were sugges-tions tonight that Comodoro Rivadavia which served as the bridgehead for the Falklands invasion would soon be formally declared a "theatre of war". That would mean that

Strasbourg vote for withdrawal From George Clark, Strasbourg, April 22

the latest group of people allowed to leave the islands. In the past, Port Stanley,

where more than half the population lives in normal times, had a more than

Reporters may be freed soon

Ushuaia, April 22. - Three British journalists held in Ushuaia on charges of spying against Argentina are expected to be given "benefit of the doubt" and released soon, police sources said here today.

The three, Mr Simon Winchester of The Sunday

Winchester, of The Sunday Times, and Mr Ian Mather and Mr Tony Prime, both of The Observer, spoke to members of the Argentine press inside their Ushuaia jail today after appearing before a civil judge.

Judge Carlos Sagatume apparently concluded that "ambiguity and doubt" prevailed in the journalists' case

as "there was little difference between information and intelligence". Police sources said that the

judge's statement indicate the three men were likely "to be freed very soon, perhaps on Friday". Mr Winchester told Argen tine colleagues that the three

Britons were "absolutely innocent". He added that they had been "well treated". While Mr Prime refused to make any comment, Mr Mather said that the judge had been "very kind" had been "very kind" although there had been "stressful periods of isolation, especially duing legal procedures". The cells were small, but otherwise the treatment and food were

three had been held in a variety of places before being brought to Ushuaia, but "everyone has been correct and kind to us". He added: "This is something of a sideshow. We would like to get back to covering the main story."

Mr Winchester said the

Agentine reporters said the Brook to a reservoir and a three were "in good conhigh level tank with a dition physically" and "in combined capacity of 500,000 good spirits". AFP and AP.

With representatives of the submitted by the 124-strong peaceful agreement".

With representatives of the Falkland Islanders watching from the diplomats' gallery, the European Parliament today approved by 203 votes to 28 a resolution condemning the Argentine invasion of the islands and backing the United Nations demand for the withdrawal of all Argentine forces.

It praised th quick action taken by the ten EEC member states to impose an embargo on imports from socialist group.

Socialist group.

This said that the withdrawal of all Argentine invasion of the withdrawal of all Argentine invasion of the would enable a peaceful agreement".

When the amended solution was put to the vote, the Socialists appeared to split three ways. Some were among the ten abstainers, some voted with the Conservatives, Christian and the rest, including Mr Alfred Lomas, MEP for that it appeared to put the aggressor and the victim of Durham, voted against. Mr Lomas had already told the Parliament that he wanted

member states to impose an embargo on imports from Argentina and recommended the EEC Commission and the Council of Ministers to review the possibility of taking further measures.

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Mr William Luxton, a sheep farmer and member of the Falklands Executive Council, whose family has tines with the United Nations lived on the island since 1863, and Mr Richard Baker, perferring the the prerequisites for a peaceful settle-

ment was partly resolved the the halting of United questions from MEPs and after the Parliament had Kingdom naval operations journalists at a briefing rejected a form of words and so to the negotiation of a session.

Pro-British mood grows on Capitol Hill From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, April 22

with Britain in its dispute with Argentina over the

Falkland Islands.
Senator Daniel Patrick
Moynihan, the influential
Democrat from New York
and former United States
representative at the United Nations, yesterday intro-duced a Senate resolution calling on President Reagan to join European countries in imposing economic sanctions on Argentina.

Using exceptionaly tough language Senator Moynihan declared that the United States could not remain neutral "between an ally without equipment in ally neutral "between an ally without equivalent in the world and a hostile, neofascist and antisemitic military regime".

He added that American

policy of mediation had failed and was bound to fail because the United States had tried to interpose itself between an aggressor and a victim of aggression. Later in the afternoon

Senator Alan Cranston from has been busily tramping California, assistant Senate around the corridors of minority leader, gave warning that the Falklands crisis Britain's friends to speak up highlighted the danger of But it is also evident that Argentina acquiring nuclear many of those who are now

maintained nuclear option if Mr Richard Nixon, the pushed to the wall", he told former President, said at the Senate. dinner in Orange County, Their action comes after California: "If it becomes

another resolution intro-necessary to chose between duced earlier this week by friends — a very hard choice Senator Larry Pressler, a — there is question that the Republican from South Dakota, calling on the United States would and States to condemn the invasion of the Falklands, urge British position".

Pressure is rapidly build the prompt withdrawal of ing up on Capitol Hill for the Argentine forces and support United States openly to side British efforts to reclaim the

Other congressmen who have spoken up for Britain include Senator Gary Hart (Democrat, Colorado), Senator Charles Mathias (Republi-Other congressmen who can, Maryland).

Two former presidents, Mr Gerald Ford and Mr Jimmy Carter, have also called for an Argentine withdrawal and

an Argentine withdrawal and expressed general support for Britain's position.

One of the few congressmen to speak against Britain has been Senator Jesse Helms, a powerful Republican right-winger from North Carolina. Citing the 1823 Monroe Doctrine, he told the Senate foreign relations committee that Britain should not use force to reclaim a colonial outpost reclaim a colonial outpost 8,000 miles away from London. Sir Nicholas Henderson.

the British Ambassador, has been partly responsible for the surge of enthusiasm for Britain's cause. Since the crisis began he

weapons.

Supporting Britain are doing
"An isolated country ruled so because they are conby generals and admirals, cerned at the Administ-which has already shown its ration's failure, in the words contempt for international of Senator Moynihan, "to denounce violence and the violation of the United was of violence by the Market with the Argent Parket Parke Nations charter, might well aggressor party, the Argen-choose to exploit its carefully tine Government". maintained nuclear option if Mr Richard Nixon, the pushed to the wall", he told former President, said at

an be an extremely serious situation."

The lights are no longer dimmed in the officers' wardroom in the evening and many appear still dressed in flying overalls and navy blue battledress. Glass cabinets have been covered in brown paper and the bar has removed all bottles, presenting an image more akin to the Falls Road of Belfast.

There was no indication whom Senor Costa Mendez, regarded as one of the least influential members of the Cabinet, intended to meet during his stay.

Argentine newspapers today carried a picture of the aircraft carrier 25 de Mayo which is said to be "cruising"

That would mean that Rear-Admiral Juan José the Southern Atlantic Operations, would become military commander of the city.

Eyewitnesses say that nine Hurcules 3130 are making between five and six trips daily between the city and the islands.

Despite the underlying Despite the underlying seriousness of the orders, there is still a note of levity. Details of prayers are described as kneeling orders under State Two. One of the instructions states: "Time in the showers should be limited to two minutes and the time undressed should be kept to the barest minimum." kept to the barest minimum." It adds, however, that all

All these preparations for war, with their emphasis on being ready for the worst eventualities, have led to a change in mood. Hopes of a negotiated settlement have faded and with them the optimism that the crisis can be settled peacefully. Foreign debts

Bond issue indicates increasing pressure

Argentina is to pay some of its foreign debts with a special issue of government bonds. A presidential decree, issued on Wednesday in debt if the Falklands and the state of the falklands are stated and the state of the Buenos Aires said that a prolonged and trade sanc-\$1,000m (£561m) bond issue tions by the European com-would be used to cover debts minity continue (Bailey arising from profit remittances, royalties and technical assistance.

· The move is a further sign of the growing economic pressure on Argentina and the shortage of foreign currency in the country Restrictions on buying foreign currency were introduced recently because of the Falkands crisis. Purchases can be made only for imports or for repaying interest on

are to wear overalls or combat clothing, even when asleep, although they can take off their shoes. external loans.

Dr Roberto Alemann, the
Economy Minister, was
quoted by the official Telam
they can protective suits and anti-flash clothing to prevent burns. Nylon clothing, which can melt against the skin in a flash fire, is forbidden. news agency as saying the bond issue was a temporary arrangment which had been used by Argentina before. The Argentine Government issued dollar denominated bonds for similar purposes in 1975 and 1976 when there While the invincible re-sounds to the scream of Harrier jets and Sea King were foreign exchange shorthelicopters, the carrier is being stripped to its bare essentials to keep damage to a minimum in the event of

ages.
Although Argentina has made strong efforts to con-tinue to meet its financial obligations and has been making payments on loans to Western banks except for British ones, there are signs in London of payments falling behind.

Some payments are coming through as much as seven days late, according to one London banking source. There are also moves afoot by British banks, such as Lloyds Bank to recover a pro-rata share of the interest payments on syndicated loans as they are entitled to under the loan agreement.

The London insuance market, has issued further instructions to its members not to extend, renew or accept any insurance business with Argentine inter-ests, Mr Peter Green, chair-man of Lloyd's speaking in Sydney, also advised mem-bers to cancel in possible all policies held by intersect in policies held by interests in

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent Morris writes).

Some bankers fear that even a three-month delay in settling the Faiklands con-frontation could push Argen-tina into default on part of its estimated debt of \$34,600m (£19,450m)

Several large New York banks have schedeled special meetings this week to make contingency plans in case diplomatic negotiations break

down.
"Even with the Common Market embargo against Argentine goods, we think they can meet their foreign financial commitments for the next two months or so but beyond that there are definite uncertainties", one New York banker said. Because of close hemi-

spheric ries, American banks are by far the most exposed in Argentina, holding nearly 40 per cent or more than 59,000m of the total unpaid

LOANS TO UK BANKS: WHAT ARGENTINA HAS TO REPAY

Six months to one year One to two years Two to three years Three to five years More than five years Total indebtedness Source Bank of England December 1981

l payments of interest an principal due US banks

One to five years More than five years Banks holding Argentina debt

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Islanders fear being caught in crossfire By David Hewson

Falkland islanders are Henrickson, who now lives in

in the middle of a military confrontation, sources among exiled islanders said last night.

yesterday after leaving the Falklands on Tuesday. They yesterday after leaving the Mrs. Henrickson and her Falklands on Tuesday. They husband Robin, who is also included Angus MacCaskill, from the Falklands, met Mr aged 12, whose parents have and Mrs Ford at the airport. Sent him to stay with relatives in Britain for the that many islanders were described after the stay the islands. undressing and dressing will duration of the crisis while worries about the island's take place only in bathrooms at a date yet to be decided.

Also in the party were Mr. being rationed. "It has never Also in the party were Mr William Ford, aged 64, and his wife Dolly, aged 62, who have never left the Falklands in their lives. Mr Ford worked as a butcher in Port water supply, which is matter supply, which is matter supply, which is matter supply, which is matter supply, which is never been given adequate. This extra influx of people must be putting too much of a strain on it. worked as a butcher in Port Mr Rex Hunt, the exiled Stanley and both he and his wife are well known in the Falklands community.

Falklands community.

Falklands community.
Their daughter Mrs Jill

growing increasingly worried Oban, said yesterday that she that they will find themselves had never expected them to leave the islands "But we just do not know what they have had to deal with All we have had from them since the A group of 39 islanders invasion are two short lef-arrived at Gatwick airport ters. Mrs Henrickson and her

Profile of South Georgia

Holiday resort for the birds By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The island of South Georwill be gusting at up to 70

gia has been well-used for more than a century and a half; first by whalers and seal fur traders, and more recently by scientists who have developed one of the main Antarctic research centres there, and by crews of Soviet and other fishing vessels who take on fresh water supplies at Grytviken.

at Grytviken.

Just over two years ago a task force of 15 Royal Engineers completed reconstruction of the jetty at Grytvilen for the benefit largely of the British Antarctic Survey vessels. tic Survey vessels. Scientists who have wor-

scientists who have worked a summer season at one of the field stations on the island, which is about 120 miles long and 25 miles wide, describe it in terms more suited to a holiday resort. For it has many pristine sandy beaches and the glaciated mountain range in the centre of the island has peaks up to 10,000 ft rising fdrom the surrounding plateau. But conditions in winter are severe, and as the colder

But conditions in winter are severe, and as the colder weather develops the team of 13 scientists and two women television film-makers still on the island are probably experiencing far from comfortable surroundings.

The annual records suggestion shortage of food or fuel at any of these places, an official at the Cambridge headquarters of the British Antarctic Survey said yester-day that the position must be one of acute discomfort for those in the summer field.

knots on blustery days and at about 20 knots as a matter of routine. in normal circumstances most of the scientists and the

film-makers would have left the island at the end of the summer season. Two groups would have been left manning the two permanent stations, one at Grytviken and the other recently converted from a temporary summer station to a full-time one at Bird Island.

These two sites are fully equipped for winter-living. But only Bird Island is occupied by a group of four scientists, who were at work when the Argentines invaded. Three of those at Grytviken joined the film-makers at St Andrews Bay, four others. St Andrews Bay, four others moved to a small shelter called Lyell Hut, which is a building 8 ft square, and the remaining two stayed at their field station in Schlieper Bay.

Although there is apparently no shortage of food or

comfortable surroundings.

The annual records suggest that temperatures will already be dropping to below 4-15°C to -6°C for much of the 24 hours. Snow will almost certainly be falling. Winds

and it represents an area in and it represents an area in which scientists of the British Antarctic Survey have been at the forefront of research. Over the past decade scientists have made a steady investment for long-term studies by using methods of tagging populations of seals and birds with rings and bands containing microelectronic monitors. tronic monitors.
Our Defence Correspondent
writes: The Task Force
would provide itself with a

would provide itself with a deep water anchorage by first taking South Georgia, and should have little difficulty in doing so. At some point Britain would need to regain control and the force might as well do the easier things first.

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But as a forward operating base it has distinct drawbacks. It is a long way (800 miles) from Port Stanley. There is no airstrip. A revictualling base of some kind could be established, but the advantage would be marginal as the fleet is expert at replenishing at sea.

Politically there are arguments for and against

arguments for ann against making the recapture of South Georgia the first priority. It would put pressure on Argentina by comvincing the Buenos Aires government that Britain means what is says. But it would involve some force, if not much which could iennot much, which could lep-pardize the negotiations and by so doing — displease

CIA deputy director resigns

Washington. — Admiral Robert Inman is to resign as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the White House announced. He is expected to leave in the middle of the year and to enter private hysicare. enter private business (Nicholas Ashford writes),

Admiral Inman, one of America's foremost intelligence experts, is the first senior national security official to resign voluntarily from the Reagan Administration for reasons which are partly related to policy party related to policy disagreements. He was frequently at loggerheads with Mr William Casey, the CIA director, and with staff members of the National Security Council.

China restores presidency

Peking — China an-nounced it planned to reintroduce the post of state President, more than a dec-ade after Liu Shaoqi, the last incumbent, died in prison during the Maoist Cultural Revolution. It was one of the main changes in a revised draft constitution submitted to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China's Parliament The other important important was the

establishment of a Central

Military Council to lead the country's armed forces. Mauroy in talks with Trudeau

Ottawa — Mr Pierre Mau-roy, the French Prime Minister arrived here for two days of talks with Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister which are expected to centre on Franco-Canadian trade relationships and industrial cooperation.

The two countries' mari-time boundary dispute, in-volving the French islands of St Pierre and Miquelon, on Canada's east coast, was also scheduled to be discussed although no breakthrough appeared in sight. Mr Mau-roy is on a five-day Canadian visit and goes on to Toronto.

Arab university reopened

Tel Aviv — Bir Zeit University near Jerusalem, the largest Arab institution of higher learning in Israeli-occupied territory, resumed classes this week after a twoweek suspension by the Israeli military government (Moshe Brilliant writes). The closure of the school, regarded by Israelis as a hotbed of radical Palestinian

nationalism, was the second in the current academic year. Classes were held for only six weeks between the start of the latest suspension and the end of the previous one.

Gambian leader dies in crash

Banjul.-Mr A. B. Njie, the former Gambian Vice-President, was killed and President Sir Dawda Jawara was slightly injured when a helicopter carrying them on an electioneering tour crashed at Brikama about 200 miles east of here, according to a well-informed source.

President suffered bruises but had been allowed home from hospital (Godfrey Morrison writes).

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Cheaper by air — if you're Irish

British Euro MPs who pay £197 to fly from London to Strasbourg and back have been irritated to learn that been irritated to learn that their Irish colleagues pay only £143 return from Dublia on the same aircraft, the so-called "champagne special" provided by the Mayor of Strasbourg.

Britons who thought they could solve the problem by booking a return to Bublin and getting off its London

Volcanic cloud over Pacific

and getting off in London unfortunately discovered that their luggage would continue on to the Irish capital.

San Francisco.—A vast cloud of volcanic debris, which could affect weather conditions, has been detected by American reconniassance aircraft over the Pacific and Indian oceans.
Scientists say that the cloud, stretching from Mexi-

co to Saudi Arabia, was caused by the eruption on March 29 of the Mexican volcano Chichonal. All systems go

Delhi.— Space Scientists successfully freed the jammed .C-band antenna : of India's domestic operational Insat-1A satellite. It had been feared that the jamming wild jeopardize the working life of the satellite.

Lawyer cleared San Francisco. -- Mr. Lee

Bailey, the defence lawyer, whose clients included Patrica Hearst, the kidnapped heiress, scored one of his biggest court victories here He was acquitted of drunker driving after a two week

CIA deputy director

Southern

in grip of

From Stephen Taylor

Harare (formerly Salisbury) April 22

swana. The condition is not uncommon in the region but its effects are being felt with

particular acuteness in both

moved east to better pasture or be slaughtered out of hand. Children in the affec-

name.

ted area are having to receive supplementary food and the peasant maize crop has been

In Botswana the situation

is even more serious. President Quett Masire has offi-

dent Quert Masire has offi-cially declared most of his country drought stricken and has appealed for inter-national aid.

cattle which are the foun-dation of Botswana's meat-based economy face death in

large numbers.

The drought comes at a

particularly bad time for Botswana as foreign ex-

change has been depleted by

a slump in prices for dia-monds, nickel and copper, its

other main exports.

The situation in other black states of southern

Africa is understood to be less serious. Zambia will

as the southern part of Victoria province in Zim-

babwe. In Botswana it em-braces the relatively-heavily populated East, including the Francistown area, and the extreme North-West. While peasant farmers in

the West of Zimbabwe are sorely afflicted, much of the country, including the best

farming land in the centre and North, has missed the drought and the country will

still have a surplus of maize

for export.

The total crop is likely to

be just over 1.6 million tonnes compared with almost

three million tonnes pro-duced by last year's bumper

Much of last year's crop is till being held at depots

around the country and of more concern is the sharp drop in the forecasts for the

otton (down by 27 per cent)

and sova bean harvests.

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Representatives of eight African states met here today in a new effort to solve the deadlock over the recent admission of the self-styled Saharwi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) as a member of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

The deadlock has brought the work of the OAU to a virtual standstill, with half the members supporting the SADR's admission and the others boycotting meetings where its representatives are present.

The eight states make up the OAU's bureau, but they have no power to either confirm of cancel the admission of the SADR. Only a full summit conference can do that, and a special summit can be summoned only on a two-thirds vote of member states. With the OAU divided over the SADR issue, neither camp commands a two-thirds vote.

President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya the OAU chairman.

1,500 leave homes in fire

Anaheim, California. - A

The fire was swept along by 60 mph winds and caused £38m in damage in the worst £38m in damage in the worst fire in Orange Countys thistory. The fire was started by an electric spark from a fallen name live. fallen power line.

Schmidt conjures up party harmony

From Patricia Clough Munich,

Herr Helmut Schmidt and his fellow Social Democrats end their party congress tomorrow if not united, at least in harmony. The big question is, can they keep it up?

Despite emotional appeals; Drought is afflicting an enormous tract of land straddling the border between Zimbabwe and Bot-

by pacifist delegates, the congress was expected to back the Chancollor's stand on nuclear missiles and reject a freeze on their deployment during the United States-Soviet negotiations in Geneva.
The congress had obligingly complied with his countries.
In Zimbabwe as many as 250,000 cattle will have to be

pressing request not to approve a two-year moratorium on the building of nuclear power stations, while the Chancellor raised no protest as they called for tax increases which he knows he will never be able to push

through The differences between the Chancellor and his left country drought stricken and has appealed for international aid.

About 75 per cent of the 1981/82 crops, predominantly maize, has been lost, and the cattle which are the form over backwards to avoid personal attacks.

Both sides refrained from blaming each other for the party's bad public image and dramatic loss of popularity. Herr Schmidt and Herr Willy Brandt, the party chairman, had set the tone with conciliatory opening speeches. They followed it up with demonstrative body language — Herr Schmidt pointedly went and sat among provincial delegates to hear Herr Brandt's speech; Herr Brandt spent hours

less serious. Zambia will probably have to import maize but it has done so for some years; in Mozambique there has been a profusion of rain but it is not expected to result in any extreme of surplus or shortage; in Swaziland crops of sugar, cotton and maize will be reduced. **Bonn Nato** stand draws reduced. The affected area includes **Soviet fire** the provinces of North and South Matabeleiand as well

From Michael Binyon Moscow, April 22

The Russians have launched a strong attack on Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, for his defence of Nato plans to deploy medium-range miss-iles in Europe, accusing him "rude and unseemly of "rude and unseemly attacks" on the Soviet Union and far-fetched evaluations of Soviet military strength.

A Tass report on his speech to the Social Democratic Party congress ac-cused him of repeating the "groundless western propaganda" that the Russians had been engaged in a one-sided arms build up for the past six years. He had reduced the question of security in Europe to the renunciation of medium-range missiles by the Russians and Americans, but ignored American air and sea-launched missiles and those controlled by Britain

Tass accused him of trying to eight million tons from 14.6 million tons last year because of the drought that has hit the so-called maize triangle of the Sowthern Tassaccused him of trying to preach from a position of strength by advocating the deployment of new American arms to put pressure on the Sowiet Union and induce greater concessions. It said and France. because of the drought that has hit the so-called maize triangle of the Southern Transvaal and the Orange Free State provinces (Ray Kennedy writes).

There is still enough maize in the silos to supply South Africa's needs but the anticipation of a poor harvest this

The attack, the strongest on Her Schmidt for a year pation of a poor harvest this year means that farmers will demand a higher basic price from the Government which must accede because the farming vote is vital to the political survival of the ruling National Party.

on her Schmidt for a year and the first since President Brezhnev's visit to Bonn in November, indicates Soviet anger at the Chancellor's tough defence of the Nato decision.

OAU talks aim to end Sahara deadlock

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi, April 22

vote.

President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya, the OAU chairman, emphasizes the seriousness of the crisis when he opened today's meeting. It was, he said, the most serious Challenge yet to the survival of the 19-year-old organization.

President Nyerere of Tanzania and Presidnet Obote of Polisario Support among OAU members.

Reagan aide goes home

state of emergency has been declared after a fire which forced 1,500 people out of their homes. Eight people were injured.

The fire was swept along by 60 mph winds and caused 538m in damage in the week in George Washington. — Mr James Brady, the White House home after spending three weeks in George Washington. University Hospital for treatment of thrombophlebitis.

March, 1981.



Flower power: Herr Brandt responds as he is reelected chairman of the Social Democratic Party

had fallen over the party.

for whom he is said to feel nothing short of hatred. Herr Eppler held out the olive branch by saying the Chancellor's speech had helped take the poison out of the atmosphere and the Chancellor replied with appreciative noises about

moving among the tables off by calling for a new back-slapping and shaking beginning, but four days hands as though no shadow later it was no clearer how the party should go about it. public investment to create An important moment was After nearly 13 years in an attempt at reconciliation, power SPD were unable to between the Chancellor and between the Chancellor and his arch opponent, Herr ideas — certainly not ones alition partners and to the Erhard Eppler, the SPD which could be put into Chancellor. Clearly few delpacifiest and ecological guru practice.

Both Herr Brandt and Herr Schmidt proposed, and the congress seemed placidly to agree, that the government and party should play two different roles. The party should not expect that the Chancellor replied with government put into practice appreciative noises about all its ideals while the Herr Eppler's political fair- government should concede ess. that the party has aims way
Herr Brandt had started ahead of its own policies.

off by calling for a new beginning, but four days dent when the congress later it was no clearer how called for tax increases and iles. more jobs, knowing quite well this was unacceptable to

> was badly needed to improve the party's image as the champion of the workers. In the lively missile debate. Herr Eppler's role as star of the pacifist wing was taken over by Herr Oskar Lafon-taine, the SPD leader in the Saarland, with a highly emotional harangue against controversial issue.

be achieved, but the move

Herr Lafontaine was re-warded by the most enthusiastic applause awarded to any delegate and by election, along with Herr Eppler, to the party exective.

The atmosphere in the missiles debate was intense as speaker after speaker delivered passionate vari-ations of all the arguments which everybody had heard innumerable times before. Cleary everyone had made up their minds already how they would vote but felt the need to let off steam on this highly

US tampon company liable for death

From Our Correspondent New York, April 22

The Procter and Gamble international conglomerate has been ordered to pay for the first time damages to a victim of toxic shock, caused by use of their Rely tampons. A jury in Cedar Rapids,

Iowa, found that the company was liable for the death of Mrs Particia Kehm in 1980, and ordered it to pay her husband Michael \$300,000 (£166,000).

The company took some comfort from the fact that it was not ordered to pay was not ordered to pay punitive damages, saying it confirmed its position "that the company has acted responsibly throughout the toxic shock syndrome controversy". But it added that it was considering an appeal because "we are confident that our product confident that our product did not cause this women's tragic illness".

The company now faces 400 other suits which have been awaiting the outcome of Mr Kehm's case. They could prove to be extremely expensive.

Mr Mr Kehm's attorney claimed that Proctor and Gamble knew that the disease Kehm's had been linked with tampon use, but rather than issue a warning, the company chose Supergiant star to explode 'any day'

From Michael Hamlyn New York, April 22 A Blue supergiant - the largest star in our galaxy is due to explode into a supernova any day now, cosmologically speaking. The giant is Eta Carinae and the expected explosion will be so bright that it will be visible in

daylight.
Such a phenomenon has not been seen from earth since 1604. But because cosmic time is so long "any day now" could mean either next week or 10,000 years hence. In fact, as Eta Carinae is 9,000 light-years away, the explosion could already have happened.

A blue supergiant is one of the most luminous stars. They are far larger than other stars — like the Sun -and they burn up their hydrogen at a far faster rate. Their expected lifespan is two or three million years, When their fuel is exhausted they suddenly and ted, they suddenly swell to huge size and explode, with a resultant glow that lasts for

Dr Kris Davidson, of the University of Minnesota, said Carinae could give off more light than the combined brilliance of all the other

stars. Dr Davidson, together with Dr Nolan Walborn, and Dr Theodore Gull, of the Godto continue marketing its Rely tampons as agressively as ever. The tampons were withdrawn on September 22 withdrawn on September 22 two weeks after Mrs Kehm's inter-American observatory



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EEC farm prices accord paves way for budget

From Ian Murray, Luxenbourg, April 22

i record increase in earnin record increase in earnincrease for Europe's eight
million farmers has all but
been agreed by EEC agriculincrease ministers meeting here,
what still stands in the way
of a final settlement is the
question of how much
Eritain should pay into the
Community budget, and this Community budget, and this is next due to be discussed by creign ministers meeting here next Tuesday.

Given the facts that Britain will not agree a package until the budget issue is settled, the agriculture ministers enday suspended their meetng provisionally until next Wednesday to await the outcome of these parallel negotiations.

of the meeting the question of prices has not even been discussed in the open proposals would add about sessions. Nevertheless, Mr 537m to agricultural spending. Mr Alick Buchanan-Belgian President of the Council, made soundings among all the delegations. He negotiations, backed Herr was able to report afterwards. changes" Commission proposals for increases averaging 10.5 per cent were universally acceptable.
This would be the highest single price rise ever agreed for the EEC's farmers. It is



Mr Buchanan-Smith: Soft line from Britain.

it is already clear, howcver, that Britain has abandoned its hard-line position
on a number of agricultural
issues and this may well
make it easier for it to
achieve a budget deal that
would be satisfactory.

During the past three days
of the meeting the question
of prices has not even been

significantly above the 5 to 6
Government had privately
hoped could be agreed and it
calls into question the idea
Britain so strongly backed of
creating a prudent price
policy for agriculture.

Commission estimates
given to delegations at the
meeting show that their

Council, made soundings Agriculture, handling the among all the delegations. He was able to report afterwards that "with some minor changes" Commission prochanges Commission prochanges for increases and the commission intensely on this

British experts are to to resume the meeting.

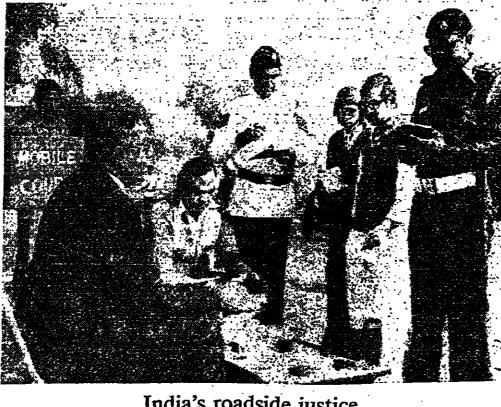
spend the time until the next meeting investigating just how realistic the com-missions estimates are. Even so, Britain has accepted assurances from the Commission that spending can still, be contained within the community's own resources, up to the per cent value-added tax ceiling.

Nor did he disagree with the Belgian Minister's view that a solution was in sight to the vexed problem of helping small dairy farmers.

Mr Buchanan-Smith said everybody now accepted that something had to be done for these small farmers and what was needed was agreement on how best that help should be given. This is in marked contrast to the outright refusal by Britain earlier this year to accept any scheme which would encourage small farmers to add to the milk

The other outstanding problems identified by Mr de Keersmaeker were adjust-ment of the green currency rates, marketing of Mediter-ranean produce including wine, and possible special measures to help Greece contend with its high inflation rate.

It is to be left to Mr de Keersmaeker, who as Bel-gium's joint agriculture and European Affairs minister, will be present at the budget discussions next week, to take a final decision on when



India's roadside justice

Anarchy on the roads is an enduring nightmare in India. But something is being done at last. Mobile courts, as seen above, are being set up as part of a novel concept: strict enforcement of the traffic laws (Trevor Fishlock writes from Delhi).

India's roads are among the most dangerous and frightening in the world. Drivers are reckless and fatalist, and pay scant attention to other road users,

they hurtle towards another vehicle, make it a point of pride to swerve only at the last instant. Wrecked lorries litter the country's highways.

People often drive the wrong way around a roundabout or against the traffic flow For many it seems traffic

traffic flow. For many, it seems, traffic lights are purely decorative. Pedestrians and cyclists are given little consideration.

In Delhi the new chief of the police laws and road conditions.

The behaviour of bus drivers, for example, is an acknowledged national scandal. Bus crashes with large death tolls are commonplace. Many drivers are untrained, unlicensed and inexperienced. Lorry drivers, too, strike fear into other road users. Many of them, as impose fines of up to 1,000 rupees (£58). Guns before butter

Pacifism is a dirty word in Russia

From Michael Binyon, Moscow, April 22:

Russians make it clear that

campaign to inculcate a sense of "patriotic duty" in young people. As in East Germany, officials have expressed fears that anti-militarist propa-

ganda is beginning to back-

fire. There is no place for pacifism in the Soviet Union.

The product is strictly for

export to the West.
The authorities do all they

can to prevent Russians equating military preparations at home and abroad.

The language used is different: whereas western policies

ive", and "expansionist". Soviet defence is invariably linked with patriotism, the

strengthening of peace and repelling imperialist ag-

might, its power to obliterate mankind and its debates on

Detailed descriptions are given of the West's nuclear

"militarist", "aggress-

Almost every day Soviet paedia describes it as "as newspapers report with unscientific now as it was at approval the growing the time of its inception in the 1830s".

There is of course a large movements. Television shows
demonstrations
against peace movement in the Soviet
nuclear weapons and carries Union, but it is a fully orgainterviews with disarmament nized government body

interviews with disarmament nized government body campaigners. There is in which lobbies for Seviet western Europe virtually no disarmament initiatives and place free from anti-militarist encourages support at home sentiments". Ivestia said for official foreign policy.

There is no spontaneous But any such sentiment is movement for unilateral disquickly and firmly sup- armament nor any other pressed at home. Indeed the independent manifestation of anti-militarism. Jut there does appear to be a growing dislike of the military demands placed on each critzen. they will not tolerate any questioning of their own nuclear arsenal, and bave recently stepped up the National service is very unpopular, and cases have been reported of mothers lobbying recruiting boards an prevent their sons being sent to Afghanistan.

The trend has already worried the authorities Marshal Nikolai Ogarkiv, chief of the Soviet General Staff and Deputy Defence Minister, in a recent bookles aimed at mass readership called for a decisive struggle by progaganda workers to fight "complacency and elements of pacifism" among

Soviet youth.

In spite of calls for greater military vigilance, there is little evidence of widespread. pacifist feeling. A British peace delegation that come here in January was saddened to find that while Russians quickly condemned the military build-up in the West, they could not believe their own armaments could threaten any other country;

strategy and survival. No word is ever allowed out about Soviet strategy, military preparedness or nuclear But as the Russians leed more and more threatened by the tough line coming from Washington and encirclement The press acknowledges only sufficient" weapons to give any adversary a "resolute rebuff". The soviet leadership, after long hesitation, recently authorized release of the number of myster missiles it admits by enemies, they are deter-mined to keep up their defences at whatever cost.

Military spending is estimated to be growing by about 4 per cent a year, but as the faltering Soviet: economy slows down, this will bite ever deeper into the budget for consumer goods. The leadership will always put guns before butter, but it is release of the number of nuclear missiles it admitted to deploying, but such is military secrecy that these were referred to only by their Nato-given names—SS4, SS5 and SS20.

Any film of western pacifist movements is carefully edited to show protests only against western weapons. Nuclear disarmers who arrive in Moscow are unable to speak in public of Soviet weapons, or display banners guns before butter, but it is auxious to ensure that rising discontent, especially among the young, at the low level of consumer goods is not trans-lated into calls for curs in the lated into calls for cuts in the

defence budget.

Pravda told ideological workers last year to root out any traces of pacifism occasionally found in instructional. speak in public of Soviet weapons, or display banners calling on the Kremlin to dismantle its missiles.

Pacifism has long been condemned by party propagandists. The 1978 edition of the Soviet Military Encyclotional and propaganda materials. Those, it appears, are for use overseas.

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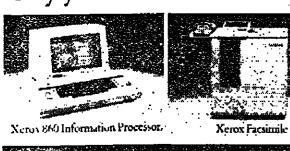
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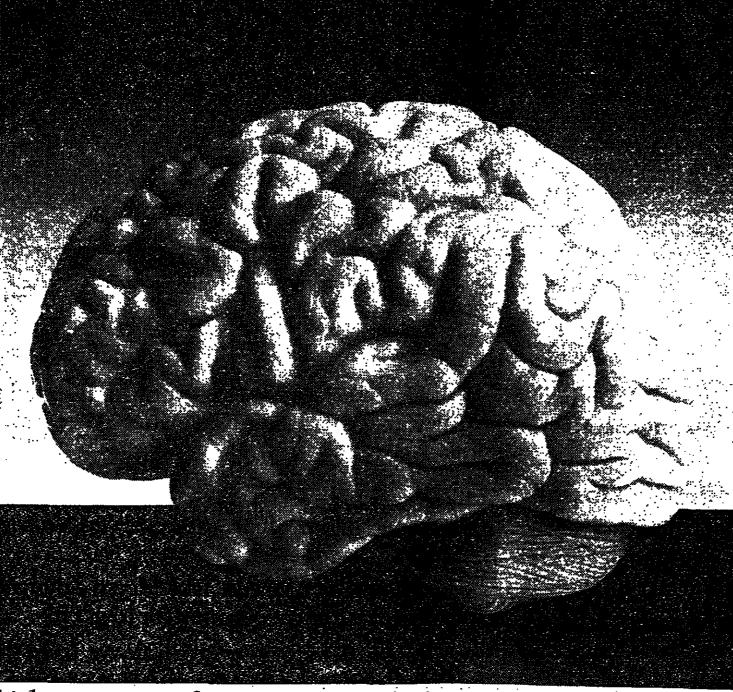
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UN tries to | Greeks free help Third World cities

From Our Correspondent Nairobi, April 22

The urban population in eveloping countries is exover the next 20 years, putting city services under

the poor suffer most of all.

There are now 800 million "poor" people in the world — with incomes of less than £50

with incomes of less than £50 a year. Many of the poorest of them are living in cities and towns, often in shanty areas with minimal facilities.

The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements—
Habitat—founded in 1976 after the first United Nations conference in Human settlements in Vancouver is deeply concerned with the problems ments in vancouver is deeply concerned with the problems involved in Tailsing housing an living standards in the fast-growing cities and towns of the developing world.

Habitat, which has its headquarters in Nairobi, is helding its annual conference.

500 to ease iail crisis From Mario Modiano

Athens, April 22

To ease prison congestion and relieve the serious backthe Socialist Government ha passed a law suspending all jail sentences up to one year and dropping charges on all minor offences punishable by up to one year's imprison-

This has caused the Greek prison population of 8,000 to drop by 500 and 300,000 cases have been shelved.

The implementation of the new legislation, however, stumbled on a ruling of the Athens Appeal Court which declared that as the Constitution forbade ammesties for common offerness the law. common offences, the law

was unconstitutional.
The Appeal Court set a precedent and many courts followed suit by rejecting the invocation of the new law whenever a lawyer insisted that his client qualified for this reprieve. Other tribunals, however, disagreed,

of the developing world Habitit, which has its headquarters it Nairobi, is holding its annual conference here next week, starting on Monday, attended by representatives of most of the world's governments.

Habitit, like its sister organization, the United Nations Programme is itself facing problems mainly of finance. Dr Artot Ramachandral, its executive director says that Habitat's work programme needs about 500 in extra-budgetary contributions from governments, and he is appealing for more finance.

He is puzzled by a suggestion of the general assembly that, as part of a general review of United Nations expenditure, Habitat should increase its efforts in seeking finance for housing services, but should cut down its work in developing more economic and efficient housing techniques; and the planning of settlements.

For this year's conference, Habitat has prepared studies on urban and rural transport because; it, points out, too costly transport systems limit the working ability of millions of poor people.

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The Supreme Court, decided that the new law was fully constitutional as it did not There should be less emphasis on developing high-cost central city areas, and more on building up the "informal" economy

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The Rolls-Royce is not the car it was.

SOME THINGS THAT HAVEN'T CHANGED

Last Monday we promised to show readers of The Times the changes that have made the 1982 Silver Spirit the most advanced carever to carry the Rolls-Royce name.

. One other virtue of the car is worth mentioning - and that a less fashionable one. It is conservatism, wit a small c.

It still takes one man one day to make the Rolls-Royce radiator. It still takes him five hours to polish it. And the man who wrought this unique piece of sculpture still demonstrates. his pride of craftsmanship by engraving his initials on the back of

the gleaming finished product.
Rolls-Royce still employ specialists

- leather workers, tinsmiths, cabinet makers, seamstresses, the best of their kind in the world- to do by hand and

eye what machines cannot do. It still takes over three months to make a Silver Spirit.

leaves the factory is, in a thousand subtle ways, different from every other.

These things are so, not just because Sir Henry Royce decreed them, but because this kind of singleminded perfectionism is the only way

And it is still true that every car that to make the best of anything in the



Number 5 in a series of advertisements for the Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit. Rolls-Royce Motors Ltd., Crewe, Cheshire, A Vickers compa

Regina v Boyesen Before Lord Wilherforce, Lord Fracer of Tullybeiton, Lord larman, Lord Roskill and Lord

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reservition of a controlled drug Contrary to section 5 of the or depend on the test of usability" of the amount posrested. The question was not crability but possession, the House of Lords unanimously

Their Lordships allowed an appeal by the prosecution from the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Shaw, Mr Justice Wien and Mr Justice Bingham) ((1980) 72 Cr App R 43) which had quashed a conviction of the Peregrine Boyesen by Judge Wild at Cambridge Crown Court on count 2 of an indicament charging him with possessing five milligrammes of cannabis resin, a class B controlled drug, contrary to section 5 of the 1971 Act.

Section 5 provides: "(1)...it shall not be lawful for a person Their Lordships allowed an Section 5 or the 1971 Act.
Section 5 provides: "(1)...it shall not be lawful for a person to have a controlled drug in his possession. (2)...it is an offence for a person to have a controlled crug in his possession in contravention of subsection (1) above..."

Mr J. D. Fennell, QC and Mr John Farmer for the Crown; Mrs Barbara Calvert, QC and Mr Antony Shaw for the defendant.

Safore Lord Justice Stephenson, lord Justice O'Connor and Sir Stanley Rees

Trade union officials were entitled to paid time off under

ection 27(1) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 978 for "duties concerned with

978 for "duties concerned with industrial relations". Those du-lies were not limited to those connected with the collective

union.

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by employers, Beecham Group Ltd, from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

The respondents to the appeal, it Nigel Beal and six others, who were employees of the company and members of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs

concerned with industrial re-lations and so did not qualify for

The employees had then

appealed to the Employment Appeal Tribunal who had held that the industrial tribunal had

Mr Richard Field for the employer; Mr John Hendy for the employees.

ume off with pay.

Judgment delivered April 5]

1971 was intended to prohibit, rethen a conviction for being in possession of the minute quantity of the drug would not be justified": R v Carver([1978] QB 1472, 478).

In Keane v Gallagher (1980 SLT 144), however, the High Court of Justiciary had held "It is the possession of the controlled drug which is made punishable by

which is made punishable by section 5 . . not its use or potential use".

The statutory offence might be described as an absolute one in the sense that the prosecution established it by proving possession without authority. Possession was a deceptively simple concept. It denoted physical control or custody.

You might possess a thing without knowing or comprehending its nature; but you did not possess it unless you knew you had it. His Lordship adopted the description of possession given The statutory offence might be

description of possession given by Lord Wilberforce in R v Warner([1969] AC 256, 310,311). There could be no doubt that There could be no doubt that the defendant had in his pocket a tin and bag in which there was a measureable quantity of a brown substance which on analysis proved to be cannabis resin. He knew he had the tin, the bag and the traces of the brown substance (which on analysis were measured as five milligrammes). The only question, therefore.

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The only question, therefore, was whether the quantity was too minute to be recognized by the law. It was present in the defendant's custody and control as a matter of fact; but was it sufficient in size for its possession to be unlawful under section 5(1) of the Act?

LORD SCARMAN, with whose opinion all their Lordships sagreed, said that a difference of opinion existed between the Court of Appeal in England and High Court of Justiciary in Scotland.

In the instant case the Court of Appeal had followed an earlier cecision in which it had been held that "if the evidence be that the quantity is so minute that it is convenient of the majority judgement giving the majority judgement Appeal had followed an earlier cecision in which it had been held that "if the evidence be that the quantity is so minute that it not usable in any manner which the Misuse of Drugs Act held that the question the law

Union duties include policies

to determine policies affecting the members nationally.

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His Lordship was clear that attendance at a meeting of the NAC called solely for the purpose of exchanging information would not qualify for time off with pay under section 27(1) but would qualify for time off without nay under section 28

questions of "prime purpose" or "real purpose" or "predominant purpose" were irrelevant to a

organization. It followed that the NAC was a properly constituted body whose purpose was to provide a forum for an adequate exchange of information between the separate establishments and 27(1)(a) was collective bargainty the employer had an interest

required to be answered was possession was unlawful only whether the traces found were so because it enabled misuse to slight as to amount to nothing occur; (2) attention was drawn to other than an indication that the accused had been possessed of the drug at some previous time. There was nothing in his ruling which conflicted with previous

authority, although the origin of the "usable" test could be detected in Reg v Worsell ([1970] 1 WLR 111) in which Lord Justice Salmon had stated:: "Whatever it jie the tube] contained, obviously it could not be used and could not be sold".

Another relevant decision was Searle v Randolph ([1972] Crim LR 779), in which a defendant was convicted of being in possession of three milligrams of cannabis contained in a cigarette.

In Carver the Court of Appeal gave two rulings: (1) if the quantity was so minute as in the light of common sense to amount to nothing, there was no offence; but (2) even if the quantity did amount to something, no offence was established unless the drug was present in a quantity usable in some manner which the Act was intended to prohibit.

was intended to prohibit.

The Crown submitted that the second ruling was wrong in law, and the error was that the court imported the adjectival expression "capable of being used in a manner prohibited by law" into section 5(1). The language of the subsection, it was submitted, was such as to constitute a prohibition of possession without any qualification other than those to which express reference was made in section 5(1) and (2). There was no reference in either There was no reference in either

That was a powerful sub-mission. The defendant sought to counter it in two ways: (1) it would be contrary to the Act's intention to extend the prohibition on possession to a quantity which could not itself be the subject of misuse, since the Act struck at misuse of drugs and

some unreported cases in which the Court of Appeal had followed with approval the decision in

His Lordship found himself entirely persuaded by the reason-ing of the Lord Justice-Clerk in Keane v Gallagher. ". The plain unqualified words of the subsection simply refer to a controlled drug and ex facie anything which is capable of being identified as a controlled drug is struck at by the subsection. It is the possession of drug is struck at by the subsection. It is the possession of the controlled drug which is made punishable by section 5(1) and (2), not its use or potential use . . the plain wording of subsection 5(1) makes 'identification in an acceptable manner' and not 'capable of being used' the test. . . ."

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If it be said that an 'identification' test was itself not
expressly stated in the subsection, his Lordship would reply
that it was implicit. Unless the
thing possessed was shown by
evidence to be a controlled drug,
there was no offence.

Accordingly, the "usability"
test was incorrect in law. The
question was not usability but
possession. Quantity was, however, important in two respects
when one had to determine
whether or not an accused

whether or not an accused person had a controlled drug in his possession. First, was the quantity suf-

ficient to enable a court to find as a matter of fact that it amounted to something? If it was amounted to something it was visible, tangible, and measurable, it was certainly something. The question was one of fact for the common sense of the tribunal. That was the decision in Bocking in which the approach was correct in law. correct in law

AC 862,866) defined possession in the case of dangerous drugs as: "In the ordinary use of the word 'possession' one has in one's possession whetever is, to one's own knowledge, physically in one's custody or under one's physical control".

If the quantity in custody or If the quantity in custody or control was minute, the question arose; was it so minute that it could not be proved that the accused knew he had it? If knowledge could not be proved, possession would not be established. A good illustration of the relevance of quantity to knowledge was to be found in Police of Emurali (1976) NZLR 5).

The question did not arise in the present case. On the evidence the jury accepted that the defendant knew that the traces of brown substance were there. He also knew that the brown substance was cannabis.

In his Lordship's opinion criticisms levelled by the Court of Appeal on the prosecuting authority and the trial judge were not justified.

The Chief Constable of Cambridge, who authorized the prosecution, was fully justified in doing so. He was correct in law and the reasons which led him to decide in favour of the constant of prosecution were not known to the Court of Appeal and were not that court's business unless they amounted to an abuse of process, which was certainly not the fact in the present case.

The trial judge certainly made his view of the law very plain in his exchanges with counsel for the defence: but there was no harm in that, even if he later be held to be wrong.

The appeal was allowed and the

Second, quantity might be relevant to the issue of know-ledge. Lord Diplock in the Privy Council in DPP v Brooks ([1974] Peter Soar, Cambridge.

Clear words required to terminate employment

mutual agreement to terminate.
Very clear words were needed

employment.

The case would be remitted to the industrial tribunal to consider whether the employee's late return was so serious as to justify the employers treating him as having committed a repudiatory breach which they were entitled to accept, or whether a reasonable employer.

Solicitors: Swatton, Hughes & Co., Berkhamsted; Mr P. S.

No access to court through EEC law

Schiller and Others v The Corporation of the Trinity

Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Kerr [Judgment delivered April 7]

Complaints of failure by the Complaints of failure by the pilotage authority to examine the plainuffs. masters and chief mates of vessels regularly trading with Harwich, for pilotage certificates to enable the plainuffs to dispense with the services of British pilots at Harwich could only be made to the Board of Trade as provided by section 27 of the Pilotage Act 1913 as amended. The only recourse to the course was by way of judicial the courts was by way of judicial review to challenge the decision of the Board of Trade. EEC law gave the plaintiffs no direct access to the courts.

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The Court of Appeal dismissed appeals by the plaintiffs, Mr Julian Sundherg Jensen and others and Mr Hans Jurgen Schiller and others, respectively Danish and German masters and chief mates, against the decision of Mr Justice Vinelott who held that he had no jurisdiction to order the pilotage authority, the corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, to examine them for the grant of pilotage certificates to pilot their vessels in and out of Harwich.

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The plaintiffs wanted to he The plaintiffs wanted to be granted pilotage certificates to save the cost of employing British pilots at Harwich. The pilotage authority were unwilling to examine them for pilotage certificates to protect the livelihoods of their own pilots and to hoods of their own pilots and to protect their revenues. The plaintiffs brought an action seeking orders requiring the pilotage authority to examine

Mr Richard Seymour for the plantiffs; Mr Angus Glennie for the pilotage authority.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the law as to pilotage was contained in the Pilotage Act 1913, it made it compulsory for ships entering British ports to have a pilot to conduct them in and out, subject to certain exceptions.

At each port there were licensed pilots who undertook the pilotage. They went out in their pilot boats and conducted the vessels in and out. But it was seen processary to employ a

the vessels in and out. But it was not necessary to employ a licensed pilot if the master or mate held a pilotage certificate granted to him under section 23 of the Act, as amended by the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 Schedule 2 paragraph 8.

Section 27 of the 1913 Act gave a remedy for a complaint to the Board of Trade. Section 28 provided for an appeal. Looking at those sections in the light of the authorities cited that statute in one stroke created a right and

in one stroke created a right and expectation and at the same time said what the remedy was to be for the infringement of them. First in section 23 it gave a right and expectation to the candidate. He had a right to be examined and an expectation of being granted a certificate if he

passed the examination.
Second, in section 27 it gave the remedy for the infringement of that right and expectation. The candidate could complain to the Board of Trade. In those circumstances the complainant was confined to the statutory remedy: He could only complain to the Board of Trade. He could not resort to the courts for the purpose.
The case fell within Barrac

The case fell within Barrac-lough v Brown (1897) AC 615) and not within Pyx Granite v Ministry of Housing (1960) AC 261). If the Board of Trade should go wrong — if it should misdirect itself in law or in fact — the master could apply to the court for indicial review. court for judicial review.

Mr Seymour raised some points about EEC law. There was nothing in them. In so far as EEC law had any impact, it would be taken into account by the Board of Trade when it considered any complaint. It was not enforceable by direct action in

the courts.
If the Board of Trade should

Jensen and Others v The Corporation of the Trinity before the court by means of judicial review. Lord Justice Griffiths agreed.

> LORD JUSTICE KERR, agreeing, said that when section 23 was considered in the context of sections 26, 27 and 28 it was clear that the machinery for complaint to the Secretary of State of Trade under section 27 provided the only remedy open to the plaintiffs, and that there was no concurrent right of action in the courts.

Mr Seymour's basic sub-mission on EEC law was that article 7 conferred rights of artice 7 conterred rights of direct application against individuals and that it could be invoked by a plentiff even in the absence of any legislation in the member state in question which discriminated on the basis of nationality.

That submission was not supported by any applications. supported by any authority which he cited. It was clear that only some, but by no means all of the provisions of the Treaty of Rome were directly applicable so as to found claims by individuals assing individuals. against individuals in member

states.

Mr Seymour further asserted that whenever an individual sought to invoke some claim under the Treaty of Rome or section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 he was entitled ipso facto to seek redress by means of an action in the courts even where under national legislation the subject matter of his claim fell to be dealt with otherwise than by action in the

Courts.
That submission was wholly misconceived. There could be no doubt that rights and obligations arising from the Treaty, as well as from regulations and decisions of the European Court of Justice, formed part of the corpus juris of the member states. Where the responsibility in question had been entrusted by the national law to some executive or administrative authority, the corpus of EEC law had to be applied.

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Thus, in the present case it was common ground between the parties that upon complaint to the secretary of state under section 27 of the 1913 Act, the minister would be bound to take into-account all relevant provisions of EEC law which prohibited any discrimination on ground of nationality.

If he failed to do so, us ne railed to do so, his decision was open to judicial review. However it did not in any way follow that the assertion of any right under EEC law automatically conferred a right of access to the courts when the national law had set up some alternative machinery for dealing with complaints in the fields in

question.
Accordingly, since it was rightly conceded that, in dealing with complaints under section 27 of the 1913 Act, the secretary of or use 1915 Act, the secretary of state was bound by any applicable provisions of EEC law, the native of the plaintiffs' claim did not see facto entitle them to proceed in the courts in disregard of section 27.

Solicitors: Bentleys, Stokes & Lowless, Ince & Co.

Way to avoid discovery difficulties

In re S and W (Minors) It was unfortunate that a doctor referred in his report on minors in wardship proceedings to tase conference reports. Those documents were conceded to be privileged. It would have been better for the doctor to have based his report on a letter from the social worker which was not privileged and difficulties over discovery would be avoided.

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD, sitting in the Court of Appeal on April 6 with Lord Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice May, allowed an appeal by Southwark London Borough from an order of Mr. Justice Latey that copies of the case conference reports referred to by the doctor should

Divisional Court in Nestle Co Ltd o E. Biggins & Co Ltd ([1958] I Lloyds Rep 398). The relevant clause in that case

trained.

His Lordship had difficulty in seeing why the making of a claim for quality or condition was a step to commence arbitration. proceedings. It was a condition precedent to such proceedings but it did not of itself commence the proceedings or necessarily lead to their being commenced. The claim might be conceded or seriled amicably. The Divisional Court decision was wrong and should be overruled.

should be overruled.

Section 27 empowered the court to extend the time fixed for giving notice to appoint an arbitrator or taking some other step to commence arbitration proceedings, if doing so would prevent a claim becoming time-barred. It did not empower the court to extend any other time limits. extend any other time limits. The appeal diclosed what many might think was a serious gap in the law. Time bar clauses could,

as the judge pointed out, become a source of injustice or even oppression. In such cases the courts should not be impotent to grant relief.

However, as the law stood, that would be the position if, in order to avoid a barring provision, the claimant was required to take some action other than taking a step to commence arbitration. step to commence arbitration proceedings.
With condiderable reluctance, but without doubt or hesitation, his Lordship would dismiss the

Sir David Cairns and Lord Justice Stephenson agreed. Solicitors: Thomas Cooper & Stibbard; Coward Chance.

Court of Appeal Final exam results of the Law **Society**

> The names of those who have passed all the papers in The Law Society's final examination are listed below (list A). examination are fixed below (list A).
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> The second list flist B) shows those candidates who have been referred in one or two papers out of the seven subjects and indicates the papers they passed: 1. The solicitor and his business client; 2. conveyancing; 3. probate and administration; 4. accounts; 5. lifegation; 6, solicitors' professional practice; and 7, family law and consumer protection. List A also includes the names of those candidates who, because of previous omission or subsequent review, are published as having passed the summer, 1981 final examination. Those are marked with an asterisk. The name of Mr Roger Guy Corbey Wesson appeared in the list published in November. 1981 as having passed but without an indication that he had attained second class honours.

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The relevant clause in that case was: "... any claim on quality or condition of the goods must be made not later than 14 days from final day of weighing and/or discharge of goods at port of final destination". Giving the judgment of the court, Lord Goddard, Lord Chief Justice said; at p400 "that the court has clear jurisdiction under [section 27] to extend the time in which a claim is to be made because the claim is the first step towards arbitration". His Lordship had difficulty in seeing why the making of a claim for quality or condition was a step to commence arbitration. Called Margaret. Williams. "A Williams." B Williams. "Called Margaret." Williams. "B Williams." Called Margaret. Williams. "Called Margaret." Williams. "Called "D D Williams, E W Williams, "G R

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under a charterparty against the charterers, Avant Petroleum Inc, were time-barred and he could not extend the relevant time.

Mr Richard Yorke, QC and Mr Richard Aikeus for the owners, Mr David Johnson, QC and Mr Timothy Dutton for the charterers.

LORD JUSTICE DONALDSON. in a reserved judgment, said that the two issues raised by the proceedings were of considerable commercial interest and general

importance. In November 1980, the owners chartered the vessel to the charterers for a voyage from one safe port Soviet Black Sea to one or two safe ports European Mediterranean Sea.

The charterparty was on the Asbatankvoy form, October 1977 edition. Clause M2, inserted by the parties, provided: "Charterers shall be discharged and released from all liability in respect of any claims owners may have under this charterparty true sonstruction of the said charters a claim has been presented to charterers. with all available supporting documents, available supporting documents, plaintifis/claimants' claim for within 90 days from completion of discharge of the cargo concerned under this charterpar-

of discharge of the cargo concerned under this charterparty."

The vessel completed discharge at Algectras on December 16, 1980, so the S0-day period expired on March 16, 1981.

On December 31, 1980, the owners presented to the charter
Official is time-barred..."

Section 2, of the 1979 Act as amended by the Supreme Court Act 1981, provided: "(1)... on application to the High Court made by any of the parties to a reference—... (b) with the owners presented to the charter
On December 31, 1980, the consent of all the other parties, reasoned award itself without the

A summons was issued to stay the proceedings and in due course the claims were referred to arbitration on the basis of the points of claims. In reply to the detention claims, the charterers relied, inter alia, on clause M2 relied, inter alia, on clause M2 alleging, so far as the Oltenia loss of daily profit claim was concerned, that the owners had failed to present the documents in time, and so far as the Cys Mariner claim was concerned, had failed both to present the claim and the documents in time. The owners then made two originating applications to the

originating applications to the High Court. The first invited the court to determine a preliminary point of law arising in the course of the reference under section 2 of the Act of 1979. The second invited the court to extend time under section 27 of the Act of 1950 for presentation of the detention claims and their

relevant documents.

The preliminary point was expressed as: "Whether upon the true sonstruction of the said charterparty and the facts set out damages for detention of the arbitral awards than was being of thenia is time-barred..."

bargaining process or by the off without pay under section 28 precises terms of recognition as a trade union activity. The accorded by the employer to the question was whether attendance that the duties carried out must be consistent with the recog-nition afforded to the union. He question was whether attendance at a meeting called to determine policies nationally qualified under section 27(1).

The agenda for the meeting in question showed that it had been called for both purposes. Any cuestions of "prime nurses." recognized that for those sub-missions to succeed involved overruling the decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal in Sood v GEC Elliott Process Automation Ltd ([1980] ICR 1). Automation Ltd (1980) ICR II.
That was a case which bore some similarity to the present.
The Employment Appeal Tribunal in that case had held that the purpose of the meeting in company and members of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS), an independent trade union, hads attended a meeting of the ASTMS National Advisory

The employees were irrelevant to a decision as to whether the second purpose qualified under section 27(1). Those questions might be relevant in deciding what was reasonable under section 27(2).

The employees were officials question was to exchange imfor-mation and so dismissed the appeal.

Like that tribunal, his Lordship

Mr Field submitted further

Committee (NAC) for the Beecham Group in London and had
claimed time off with pay under
section 27 of the 1978 Act. The
claim had been refused by the
stendance "for the purpose of that
the ASIMS National Auvisory
of an independent trade union
did not think it correct to limit
"industrial relations" in section
27 to mean collective bargaining
as defined in section 32. If that
that the purpose of the purpose of the intention of employers.

The employees had complained duties of theirs as such officials to the industrial tribunal who had held that the employees in industrial relations between their attending the meeting were not employer and its employees"? The evidence was that the terms of the recognition agree- for the employers.

Tracey v Zest Equipment Co It was argued on appeal that the case was similar to Midland

Ltd.

Before Mr Justice Neill, Mrs D.

Electric Manufacturing Co v Kanji
([1980] IRLR 185) where the
appeal tribunal held that an ing; the employer had an interest in the or derly and efficient organization of collective bargaining and that was the function for which the employer must pay. In support of those submissions he invoked section 32 of the Act.

The Employment Appeal Tri-bunal said that very clear words were required to constitute an agreement that in the event of a failure to comply with a require-ment imposed by an employer there was mutual consent to the

the tribunal had erred in law in It was unsatisfactory that holding that the employee had decisions in broadly similar cases bound himself contractually to should vary and depend on small return to work by a certain date and that failure to return by that but having regard to the policy underlying the employment legishad been the intention of Parliament, section 27 would himself contractually to return to work by a certain date collective bargaining".

His Lordship agreed with Mr Justice Slynn in Sood that "industrial relations" in the section was not limited by the section was not limited b

collective bargaining and it was not disputed that such participation was part of their duty. Further, the employers also accepted that a meeting of representatives to prepare themselves for negotiations and formulate a claim was part of that duty.

It followed that there could be no doubt that the representatives had duties "concerned with industrial relations" and the only question was whether attendance at the NAC meeting was for the industrial relations. The Employen will assume that you have the matter to the industrial tribunal for consideration under section 27(2).

Lord Justice Stephenson and Sir Stanley Rees agreed.

The tribunal dismissed his complaint on the ground that the

Sir Stanley Rees agreed.

Solicitors: Mrs Cynthia Robinson, Brentford; Robin Thompson & Partners.

The tribunal dismissed his complaint on the ground that the contract of employment had been terminated by mutual agreement and there was no dismissal.

Ewing and Mr T. H. Goff. [Judgment delivered April 7] Employers who required an employee to sign a document to the effect that if he did not return from his holiday by a certain date they would assume that he had terminated his employment, could not refuse to take him back when he returned the contract of employment was terminated by mutual consent. The Employment Appeal Tribunal held that an employee, by signing a statement that if she failed to return by a certain date the employment terminate the employment that the employment would come to an employment would come to an employee agreed that if he failed to return his contract by mutual consent. The Employment Appeal Tribunal held that an employee, by signing a statement that if she failed to return by a certain date the employment terminate and only accepted that she employment would come to an employment would come to an employment would come to an employment mutual consent. However, in British Leyland UK Ltd v Ashraf ([1978] ICR 979) where an employee agreed that if he failed to return in time. However, in British Leyland UK Ltd v Ashraf ([1978] ICR 979) where an employee agreed that if he failed to return in time. However, in British Leyland UK Ltd v Ashraf ([1978] ICR 979) where an employee. would terminate on a certain date, the appeal tribunal held that

the contract of employment had automatically terminated. lt was necessary to ask whether the facts pointed clearly to a mutual agreement that the contract would automatically come to an end if the employee did not return by a certain date. The words "will assume" were

termination of employment.

The appeal tribunal allowed an appeal by an employee, Mr John Tracey, from a decision of a London industrial tribunal last September that he had not been dismissed by the employers, Zest Equipment Co Ltd.

He appealed on the ground that the tribunal had erred in law in the tribunal agreement that the contract would automatically come to an end if the employee did not return by a certain date. The words "will assume" were not very apt to signify an agreement binding the company to the termination of the contract would automatically come to an end if the employee did not return by a certain date. The words "will assume" were not very apt to signify an agreement that the contract would automatically come to an end if the employee did not return by a certain date.

to constitute an agreement that in the event of a failure to comply with a requirement to return there was mutual consent to the termination of the

whether a reasonable employer would have allowed him to continue in his employment. The appeal would be allowed.

be guilty of a breach of article 7 of the Treaty of Rome by discriminating in favour of

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR said that the section was being considered for the first time by the Court of Appeal. In the present case it was not disputed that the union had members working in separate establishments of the employers, who were a large industrial industrial relations" and the only question was whether attendance at the NAC meeting was "for the purpose of enabling them to carry out those duties". Mr Field submitted (i) that the duties within section 27(1) must involve the actual transaction of industrial relations business or have a sufficiently close and employees' appropriate the matter to section 27(2). Lord Justice Sir Stanley Ree duties ". Solicitors: Mr So Principles for granting leave to appeal on law in arbitrations

Bebanaft International Co SA v
Avant Petroleum Inc.

Before Lord Justice Stephenson, Lord Justice Donaldson and Sir David Cairns

Judgment delivered April 7:

The Court of Appeal considered the principles on which leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision of the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should be granted from a decision and the High Court of Appeal should not be adopted, at least in the case of an appeal to the cours of all profits the court of the court of the court of the court of the parties in profit to the court of the parties in profit to the parties in profit to the detention and the court of the court of Appeal should be consultative case. In March 1981, the owners claims of a court of the parties in profit to the court of Appeal and dismissed an appeal by the High Court that the question of law arising in the court of Appeal, and if the Court of Appeal in the court of Appeal decision relates either is one of general public importance or is one which for some other special reason should be considered by the Court of Appeal."

The judge held that the Cys Mariner claim was time-barred, and that the Oltenia claim might similarly be barred, depending on whether some supporting documents not produced were available. He issued a certificate under section 2 (3) but refused leave to appeal.

The owners applied for leave to

The owners applied for leave to appeal from the judge's refusal. That was the first such application to come before the Court of Appeal where the decision in question had been given in the exercise of the jurisdiction under section 2.

In Pioneer Shipping Ltd v BTP Tioxide Ltd (the Nema) (The Times July 17, 1981; [1981] 3WLR 292) the House of Lords appeal to the Court of Appeal considered what should be the approach by a Righ Court judge in deciding whether or not to permit leave to appeal to the High Court was confirmed by Lord Diplock in The Nema at p301. permit leave to appeal to the High

Court under section 1 of the 1979 Lord Diplock explained the traditional conflict in the present field between the often wholly inconsistent requirements of speedy finality of decision and legal accuracy of decision. He concluded that the legislative intention of Parliament was to promote greater finality in

agreed.
In the case of an appeal on a question of law arising out of an award (section 1 case) Parliament

should be, more difficult to appeal to the Court of Appeal than to the High Court was confirmed by Lord Diplock in The Nema at p301.

In the case of an appeal on a preliminary point of law arising in the course of a reference. in the course of a reference (section 2), Parliament had indicated that the High Court was not bound by the agreement of the parties. The judge had to consider the application on its inherent merits. If he was not satisfied that the question of law proposed for determination ought to be determined at that stage, he should refuse the application.

exceptional case, it were used to obtain definitive decisions from the Court of Appeal or the House of Lords, it would create unacceptable interruptions in the conduct of arbitrations. An exceptional case would be one where the preliminary question of law, if rightly decided, determined the whole dispute between the parties. etween the parties. The instant case involved a

The instant case involved a 'one-off' clauses, even it there were other clauses in circulation bearing a family relationship. On a perusal of the clause and the judgment below, it was very far from apparent that the judge's decision was obviously wrong. On the contrary, it bore every indication of being right. Accordingly, Mr Yorke was refused leave to argue the appeal. leave to argue the appeal. Although the judgment below was given in January, 1982, the possibility of an appeal bad only been climinated three months later. That was much too long an interruption of a commercial

intercuption of a commercial interruption of a commercial arbitration. No doubt in part that had been due to a lack of appreciation of the special nature of an application for leave to appeal a decision given under the 1979 Act, which led to the appeal being listed to follow the application for leave.

It was to be hoped that bereafter such applications

to be determined much more quickly. The application for leave to appeal from the refusal to grant

an extension of time was independent of the other application. While their Lordships should have been reluctant to have interfered with the judge's exercise of his discretion not to extend time they are to be a content of the conte extend time, they granted leave to appeal because Mr Yorke wished to challenge the judges' decision that section 27 of the 1950 Act had no application. That was a point of the greatest importance to all who were concerned with arbitration. the terms of an agreement to refer future disputes to arbi-

which the agreement applies shall be barred unless notice to snall be barred unless notice to appoint an arbitrator is given or an arbitrator is appointed or some other step to commence arbitration proceedings is taken within a time fixed by the agreement, and a dispute arises to which the agreement applies, the High Court, if it is of opinion that in the circumstances of the case undue hardship would case undue hardship would otherwise be caused, and notwithstanding that the time so fixed has expired, may, on such terms, if any, as the justice of the case may require, but without prejudice to the provisions of any enactment limiting the time for the commencement of arbitration proceedings, extend the time for proceedings, extend the time for such period as it thinks proper." Clause M2 had no apparent connexion with "commencement of arbitration proceedings." It appeared to relate solely to making a claim in particular form within a fixed manifestation.

within a fixed period. Mr Yorke submitted that by reading the contract as a whole it was possible to reach, the conclusion that the parties had agreed that the owners' claims should be barred if some step to

application.

On an appeal to the Court of Appeal under section 2 the same conditions applied as in the case of a section 1 appeal. But in the light of the difference in the importance accorded to the agreement of the parties at the High Court stage, if there was to

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Final exam results of the Law Society

Cinema

Romantic conventions turned upside down

Passione d'Amore (AA)

Minema

The Grass is Singing (A)

Screen on the Hill

Maeve

ICA Cinema

The Border (X)

The Challenge (X)

Classic, Oxford Street: Scene, Leicester Square

The strangest, or at least the most evocative, event of the movie week occurred not in a cinema but in Christies' South Kensington salechristies South Rensington salerooms, where they sold the
supreme relic of a whole lost era
of romance—a silk shirt worn by.
Rudolph Valentino in his last film,
The Son of the Sheik. This was the swan song of the mad romantic passion that flowered uniquely on the silent screen. Only weeks after he had donned this shirt to play the mysterious desert charmer, Achmed, Valentino was dead, at 31 sound films had been born; and audiences had put aside the old exotic romance, in the name of a new sophistication.

And so this icon of a long-lost age, still exquisite (in 1926 its silk and embroidery had cost \$150) surfaced in Kensington. It had been treasured in the intervening years by a Miss Maria Carmina Elliott, founder of the Rudolph Valentino Association. Now it was sold for £380. It went not to a museum or national institution but to a buyer who told bystanders he intended to use it "in his act" That could mean a lot of things of course, among them the certain immolation of the relic. The silk is now as fragile as cobweb: an evening's wear and a trip to the same-day cleaners will translate it to Pharaonic dust and fading

nemory.

The point of Passione d'Amore, the latest film of Ettore Scola, is an intriguing upturning of the romantic convention. It is adapted from a story, Fosca, by the nineteenth-century Milanese writer Igninio Ugo Tarchetti. Tarchetti belonged to a bohemian group known as the Scapighatura, who set themselves in opposition to the illusions and romanticism of the Risorgimento spirit. Born in 1839, his disillusion had begun as a teenaged soldier in the Crimea. His stories express a fascination with deformity of mind and body and with death. Fosca was left unfin-

On Your Way Riley

If ever there was a subject

for Strindberg it was the marriage of Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane, who

topped the pre-war variety bills as the fire-breathing Old Mother Riley and her flighty

daughter Kitty, and whose roles reversed with a ven-

geance as soon as they got off stage.

is not Strindberg, and his treatment of the relationship

substitutes a penetrating comic sympathy and a vivid recreation of the old vaude-

The Beggar's Opera. John Gay's play with ballads, is to be given in the Cottesloe Theatre, opening on July 1.

The music is arranged by Dominic Muldowney. The director is Richard Eyre and the designer John Gunter,

who together worked on the National Theatre's pro-duction of Guys and Dolls.

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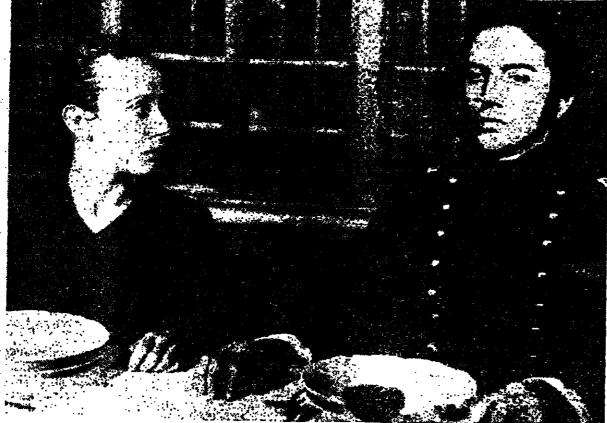
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Personification of ugliness: Valeria d'Obici and Bernard Giraudeau

ished at Tarchetti's own death in 1869, from the combined effects of tuberculosis and typhus, and was completed by a friend, Salvatore

Giorgio (Bernard Giraudeau) is a dashing young cavalry officer in the dog days of peace following the Risorgimento. Stationed at Piedimonte, he falls in love with a beautiful young married woman, Clara (Laura Antonelli), and chafes at their separation when he is posted to a distant border garrison. Frequently entertained in the home of his new colonel, Giorgio is intrinued by the unseen press is intrigued by the unseen presence of the colonel's young cousin, Fosca, confined to her room by constant sickness. Finally however he meets her, only to be appalled by her ugliness. But Fosca (Valerie d'Obici) has fallen in love with Giorgio and pursues him with a fury in which passion and hysteria are indistinguishable, and which leads to the inevitable ruin of several lives.

When the film was shown at the Cannes Festival last year, the jury gave Scola the ultimate backhander, an award for "the body of his work"; and it is clear enough why they thus evaded considering the film itself for a prize. It lingers too long; Scola's own attitude to ugliness is not as well defined in the film, which sometimes takes on the look of a freak show, as in his accompanying literary statements ("I wanted to tell not about the privileged, but about the humiliated: the marginals, emigrants, homosexuals or, as here, a woman mortified because of her ugliness.

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On Your Way Riley is organized as a memory play, their marriage declines, beaching them marriage a postwar ance dates before and after film studio in which neither the war, and moving fluidly in and out of real time so as the set, the lines of their old sketches take on increasingly chilling overtones. "Another levely

we have seen Kitty as a shy interview with the receiver as girl of 15 singing an Irish folk song for the 26-year-old Lucan, and telling him that the service with the receiver as a Riley number (with overtones of Beckett's Lucky), and for him to turn Riley's

chilling overtones. "Another disappointment", "My lovely

child... I hope she's all right".

like echoes in a whispering gallery, enabling the bank-rupt Lucan to play an interview with the receiver as

Such catch-phrases return

Theatre

The fruitful misalliance

show what was on the performers' minds. The show kicks off with a replay of the team's most famous sketch. Bridget's Night Out, which is broken off half way through

and resumed when they move

into films. In the meanwhile,

recreation of the old vaudeville circuit for the axe-grinding dialectics of the sex war.
Stratford East commissioned the piece to satisfy Brian Murphy's long-held ambition to play Mother Riley, which he does with a marvellous command of Lucan's arthritic acrobatics and looking-glass transformations from the demoniac Dame to the gentle off-stage clown.

Lucan, and telling him that the is funnier when he talks of maternal anxieties on himself waternal anxieties on himself than when contemplating his own coffin. As in life, it is a play for a great comic and a feed, but, like her model, Miss than when the tells jokes maternal anxieties on himself waternal anxieties on himself watern

Ugliness weighs on the hearts of many women like a great pain, a condemnation to exist on the edges of life but not to live.") It is only too clear, also, that Valeria d'Obici is by no means unattractive, though she courageously makes the attempt to convey Fosca's physical repellence.

But, despite Cannes' wariness, the fascination of Tarchetti's anecdote, and of his exploration of the ultimate attraction of ugliness, survives. At its best — the opening scenes in Piedimonte, the oppressive house, haunted by the presence of the unseen Fosca — the film is decorative and atmospheric; and the performances of the principals, as well as those of Jean Louis Trintignant, Massimo Girotti and Bernard Blier at least deserve better than the coarse dubbing.

Doris Lessing was in vogue with Doris Lessing was in vogue with first-time feature film-makers last year. David Gladwell directed Memoirs of a Survivor; and a documentary director, Michael Raeburn, filmed Lessing's early work, of 1950, The Grass is Singing, as a Zambian-Swedish coproduction.

The insuperable problem of the film is the adaptation and dialogue

film is the adaptation and dialogue, written by the director himself. Poor John Thaw, because he does most of the talking, is the worst victim, as the honest, unlucky white African farmer who unwisely takes a wife from the city to share his tough life in the bush. Karen Black, required to portray the central theme of the wife's breakdown and degeneration under the strains of this alien new

environment, has no easier job; she starts so near the bottom of the hill — with her ill-nature, racial fears and general obtuseness — that she has not very far to go down it before she arrives at her awful Blanche Du Bois mad scene.

From time to time, when the actors are momentarily spared their terrible stilted dialogue, there are moments of atmosphere or visual effect which suggest what could have been — Miss Black tormentingly aroused by the sight of a specially detested kaffir servant bathing naked; a bizarre servant patning nakeo; a bizarre scene of the same house-boy dressing her, after her ultimate collapse; the general period feel which Raeburn and his designer Disley Jones evoke, in this land of strange cultural collision.

Maeve is another first feature

that suffers from inept writing and indiscipline, and proves that a muddle of intentions does not amount to a complexity of content or structure (which is the defence its makers would presumably offer for it). It should have been more interesting. Pat Murphy, the writer and co-director, with John Davies, is an Irish Republican, and her purpose was to investigate, through her central character Maeve Sweeney, aspects and attitudes of life in Ulster today. Her method shunts awkwardly between direct narrative, documentary, flashback memory (made confusing because it is touch and go whether you recognize the girl in the past as Maeve herself), direct-to camera monologue and

was needed to consolidate these different elements, and more steadiness to achieve any real historical analysis.

Again there are excellences which aggravate regret for the failures: moments when the bizarre realities of Belfast are vividly brought to life, and rivet-ingly good performances by Mary Jackson, Brid Brennan and Trudy Kelly as respectively Maeve, her sister Roisin and her mother Eileen. The film was financed by the British Film Institute Pro-duction Board.

The return of Tony Richardson to the screen is welcome; and The Border provides him with the kind of subject — a mixture of anger and humane commitment — that has often brought out his best work. This it must be admitted is not his best, though; and is in any event gravely handicapped by the wholly inappropriate happy end apparently tacked on by the film company — no doubt on the correct assumption that the sombreness of the film would be unappealing to audiences and on the correct assumption that the sombreness of the film would be unappealing to audiences and on the correct assumption to audiences and on the correct and the correct the wrong assumption that a silly ending would make it somehow

Jack Nicholson plays Charlie, a Los Angeles cop hustled by his silly and demanding wife (Valerie Perrine) into taking a job with the El Paso border patrol. The task of the patrol is to prevent desperate Mexican peasants from illegally crossing the border to find work and a living in America. Nicholson's growing revulsion at the corruption in the service, and the marketing of human lives and happiness for money, is not unconnected with his interest—more paternal, seemingly, than sexual—in a beautiful young girl among the outcasts.

As ever the trouble is in the script, which spells out everything
— the villainy of the villains, the
cause-and-effect of the wife's
demands and the man's financial temptation — thumpingly. Nor does Richardson (for whom the obvious has always been a lure) minimize this crudity in the script in his heavy-handed pictures of the home life and habits of the lumpen west. John Frankenheimer's The Chal-

lenge exemplifies two of Hollywood's particular frailties — the inclination to expend huge re-sources of money and talent (in this case it includes the great Japanese actor Toshiro Mifune) on stories of infantile foolishness and pretension that in this instance makes great display of Japanese chivalric lore, while reducing it to the level of the softest pulp.

The story hardly merits notice: a rigmarole about a quarrel over some ceremonial swords between a traditionalist martial artist and his bad new-world tycoon brother; and how (very improbably) the warrior accepts a dim Yankee adventurer (Scott Glenn) as his Number One Son. Since the old warrior has a beautiful battling daughter, the rest is, from early on, all too obvious. David Robinson

Concert

Kenny/Parnassus

Wigmore Hall

Music of the German and Italian baroque was coupled with twentieth-century cen-tral and eastern European works in a bold piece of programming at the Wigmore Hall on Wednesday night. Yvonne Kenny seems capable of tackling anything in front of her with assurance and style. Accompanied in this programme by the piano trio Parnassus, she encompassed Handel, Bononcini, Janacek and Shostakovich, sounding entirely at home in all four. The pieces by Handel included "Meine Seele Hört im Sehen", the sixth of his nine German Arias. Only over-eagerness to embark on a phrase momentarily marred the ensemble at one point; otherwise the aria was both well sprung and sensitively

No less satisfying than these baroque numbers were Janacek's Children's Nursery Rhymes, a collection of 19 short poems originally set for nine voices and a motley group of instruments (includ ing piccolo, ocarina, double bass and children's drum), but here given in an arrange-ment for solo voice accompanied by violin and piano. The rhymes supposedly evoke the language and preoccupations of small children, though what kind of toddler would come up with a surrealistic title like "Frank the Knacker plays the Cello"? Irregular phraselengths and complicated rhythmic groupings certainly recreate speech inflexions recreate speech inflexions and folk-like traits, but the very complexity of the settings distances us from the child's world, in a way that Mussorgsky's Nursery Songs do not. Even so, Miss Kenny came close to convincing us, and the accompaniments were competently played by Joyce Nixon and Dan

The trio gave an eloque performance of Josef Suk's Elegie and an occasionally untidy but generally satisfactory one of Andrzej Panufnik's Trio, Op 1. Parnassus was rejoined by Yvonne Kenny for Shostako-vich's Seven Songs, Op 127, a cycle based on poems by Blok Each song achieves its

effect with a different instrumental combination: mournful cello for "Ophelia's Song", an aggressive piano (brilliantly played by Dan Saunders): for "Gamayoon, the prophet bird". Miss Kenny had the measure of them all

Barry Millington

Television

Sourly comic notion

not champagne", mutters a spiracy. Strong stuff: and bored housewife in Bird of Harry raises his head slowly, one's own reaction to yet another BBC "thriller": it familiar enough: a combination of The Ipcress File Invaders. But the Prey (BBC 1). That is often a tortoise in pain.

they are so often described as our servants that they as our servants that they have decided to do the living for us. In this first episode, massive bank frauds are being executed by "computer accounting" and the criminals involved are suitably disembodied — high-grade technicians controlled by a mysterious European organimysterious European organi-Power". They are the alchemists of the late twentieth century: they can turn paper into gold.

But we are still old-fashioned enough to prefer fashioned enough to prefer our heroes to be constructed out of flesh and blood, and Harry is nothing if not flesh. Played here by the excellent Richard Griffiths, he is a principal scientific adviser at the Department of Commercial Development. Plump, amiable, like the famous bear

with no brain, he belies his grand title by not having the faintest idea what is happening to him. Only by a series of bewildering accidents does he find himself on the best leading to him. he find himself on the track

'I settled for cocoa and of an international con-

another BBC "thriller": It would come as a nice surprise if, for once, the drinks were mixed. The series which began last night seems to have managed it: cocoa and champagne might not be to everyone's taste but it is bester then plain cocoa.

The familiar enough: a comparison of The Incress File and Space Invaders. But the director and writer have besten the "electronic age" at its own game by overseveryone's taste but it is spects of the narrative with a comparative with better than plain cocoa.

Bird of Prey is described as a "thriller for the electronic age", which ordinarily means that they just change the thing of an amateur wife as well: "The most exciting thing that is going to happen thing that is going to happen "" that to you," she says, "is that you'll go bald". But she is wrong: he goes to ground instead, chased by conspirators and policemen so "bent" they can see the shine on

> credibility because, although on one level it concerns international hardware, its atmosphere remains paro-chially seedy. It is filmed in a London of damp streets and rotting wharves - murky, rusty, older than computers. The characters have that tatty, down-at-heel air which London is uniquely able to provide — all of them marked by those "little failures of by those "little failures or nerve" which are supposed to be Harry's epitaph. But Harry, meanwhile, has grown wings and become a chubby avenging angel. It is at once a sour and comic vision — but, like cocoa and champagne, it

their trousers.

Peter Ackroyd



Richard Griffiths as Henry, with Sally Faulkner

Music of Eight Decades Triumph in its time

BBCSO/Pritchard

Festival Hall/Radio 3 If every concert of twentieth composer's dedication was a century music were like living, breathing human bewednesday night's there ing, for to the orchestra's there would be no need for special promotion. This was the sixth evening in the South Bank's season of "Music of Eight Decades", and admittedly it took no chances: the newest work was Birtwistle's The Triumph of Time, which in the 10 years of its life has thoroughly established its ability to speak of death, of the awesome funeral march of the hours, and of the equally unstoppable survival of imagination to anyone willing to listen. But if such concerts were indeed the norm, we should have start up a "music of other cen-

ven and Tchaikovsky a chance. The Birtwistle performance, at the start, was a triumph indeed, suggesting that the work itself is growing, not receding, as time passes. Maybe it is simply that there have been few orchestral pieces in the last decade to match it. Or maybe it was the playing that made the parforama so bleak and fascinating, filled with mournful solos from the cor anglais, with rolling brass landsapes and with the gravedigging crunch of metal percussion and wind.

turies" series to give Beetho-

After this came another

Concerto. Pierre Amoyal made it clear right from the start that the "Angel" of the sponded by leaning this way and that. He was never so free again, but he had no need to be: he made himself the voice of the work, forceful and direct, a baritone succeeding powerfully in a work that usually favours the castrato.

rayours the castrato.

Possibly it was the lingering influence of the Berg, but the second movement of Ives's fourth symphony, which I have always heard before as a evuluerant circum. before as a exuberant circus of march, parlour song and ragtime, seemed this time a bitter parody, each wave of activity more manically off-beam than the last. The weight was now shifted to weight was now shitted to the third movement, no pedestrian fugue but music of visionary intensity rising to strong, glowing excite-ment, and preparing for, not merely delaying, a finale reaching beyond time and space in its irregular drum-ming, its soaring violins, its massive brass and its word-less chorus. It prepared us, too, to expect much from this collaboration between the BBC Symphony Orchestra and John Pritchard when he takes over as chief conductor

Paul Griffiths

the gentle off-stage clown. a greedy tyrant, who tries to while also showing her as an But the text gives him and his partner, Maureen Lipman, the chance to extend of a young man with a lovely their double act into a region face to play your part." One Irving Wardle Growing appeal

been a tepid scandal in orgasm appears to be a kind Manchester and a halfway of little death. All the joking stylish entertainment for the and energetic seduction dis-

things that were previously Hackett's men in a corner of claimed for the play. It is the stage with a change of witty and insightful sensual costume — there is usually and timed with a change of the costume is usually and timed with a change of the cost with a cost w unequalled by and insigniful, sensual costume — there is usually and tinged with sadness; it is less reward. But both actors these things because Pam observe life so well, finding these things because Pam observe life so well, finding these things and Jonathan Hackett the humour in all the modes

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Ned Chaillet

stands, loveless marriage and La Ronde one-sided passions are on display. Schnitzler's circle game, that begins with an Here we have everything that is casually erotic: a sweet young thing seduced by a young thing seduced by a married man; his wife seduced by a young man; a whore, a housemaid and an actress; a soldier, a count and a writer — with two mere players to create the lot. Since coming out of copyright this year, Arthur Schnitzler's La Ronde had been a tepid scandal in through society and a private room in a restaurant into the arts and to royalty before returning to the prostitute who is left alone in her room, offers the bittersweet and the genuinely bitter. What never survives and only briefly emerges is love.

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Royal Shakespeare Company. appears, and for the men that With the production by Mike Mr Hackett impersonates Alfreds for the Shared Experience company, it becomes more of the women — created like Mr comes many more of the women — created like Mr bring those qualities, en- of passion, that it is the riched by understanding to impulse to love that signals their diverse characteriza- from the sadness. With just tions.

The play is little more in beautifully, the play seems

whole, it is a sensure and illuminating exposition of the intricate action, particularly keen on character contrasts.

Sendicon's non-Ned Chaillet | Gordon Sandison's pop-

Eirian James (left), Meryl Drower

Opera uncertain in authority and not quite out of the top drawer, brings fascinating overtones to his role. At first Jennifer Smith's portrayal of

The Marriage of Figaro

Sadler's Wells

Nicholas Hytner's fresh and intelligent production of Mozart's glorious comedy was new last autumn, in a week when The Times did not appear. It comes to London after some touring which has and thereafter looks and the looks after some touring which has and thereafter looks and served to polish characteriza- sounds her pretty self, a tion, as well as singing and the orchestral playing under Roger Norrington, who him-self has by now moderated

This may be remembered for the last act, a half-ruined vieni".

belvedere ringed by trees, is visible in the distance when North-C the curtain rises on the first be happily remembered, act. David Fielding's attractive settings, which include a and Harry Coghill's eccentric map of Aguasfrescas as drop Bartolo, Eirian James's trim, curtain, sternly exclude the screen behind which, in the

Act III still begins with servants noisily erecting wedding festoons, even during the Count's monologue in recitative, an unnecessary distraction. Taken as a whole, it is a sensible and

Alan Watt makes Figaro a cheerful fellow, neither jealous nor angry, a good match for Meryl Drower's lovable, quick-witted Susanna, as the Figaro in which the set crowned in a radiant "Deh, Margaret Perry's bouncing North-country Barbarina will

point well made.

Bartolo, Eirian James's trim, boyish Cherubino and, for once, a Basilo quite dapper in nide for the Trio: poor Meryl Mozart's music is aprily and Drower has to jump into a attractively sung, as "drama clothes-chest, for all the through music", by all of world like Falstaff.

Are Tri them, and Margaret Cable, whose Marcellina somehow eluded the cast list.

Hytner's production may be, in any case, more justly appreciated at Sadler's Wells than in Tunbridge Wells where it was first shown.

William Mann



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8PM) 24 HOUR INFORMATION: 01-628 2295 Royal Shakespeare Company by Simon Jenkins

Ever since the last war, He had done an exciting London property developers thing.

have been asking architecture silly questions and getting hideously silly answers. The tapering spires which gave pre-1940s London the appearance of floating thing.

He had done an exching thing.

He then promptly all but undid it. The developers, Mr Ronald Lyon and his backers, Shaikh Khaled bin Mahfouz and the Kuwaiti Artoc Bank, were allowed a floor area/site. the appearance of floating were allowed a floor area/site above the Thames basin have ratio of 2.5:1 against the local been submerged, in their Lambeth planners' brief of a romance of Manhattan's skyscraper clusters. Instead development had to be of we have a landscape of politically cosmetic housing broken stumps of buildings, and "leisure amenities", misshapen shoeboxes abusing effectively increasing yet their surroundings and defurther the bulk of the

void of any capacity to elevate the spirit.

Last July Mr Michael Heseltine, the Environment Secretary, tried to put an end to this syndrome. He rejected a 500ft tower, nicknamed the Green Giant mischierovale. Green Giant, mischievously proposed for the south end of Vauxhall Bridge by a parliamentary colleague, Mr Keith Wickenden of European Ferries. It was a decision of some courage and it makes past capitulations to commercial pressure on the skyline (most lamentably by Harold Macmillan over the Hilton and Shell towers) all

Instead he announced an Barbican. architectural competition for a combined site extending on the first temptation must be both sides of the southern to run away and scream. approach to the bridge: 12 Mastodons of concrete, glass acres with a construction and steel are now almost value of some £90m and one certain to glare down at the of the largest and most valuable sites still left in central London. Situated opposite the Tate Gallery, upstream of Parliament and downstream of Chelsea, it is also one of the most visually sensitive. Mr Heseltine was in effect declaring a public to show their faces in public (scheme A) with the wights and the post-war "developers" architecture" in celebration of a near-extinct species.

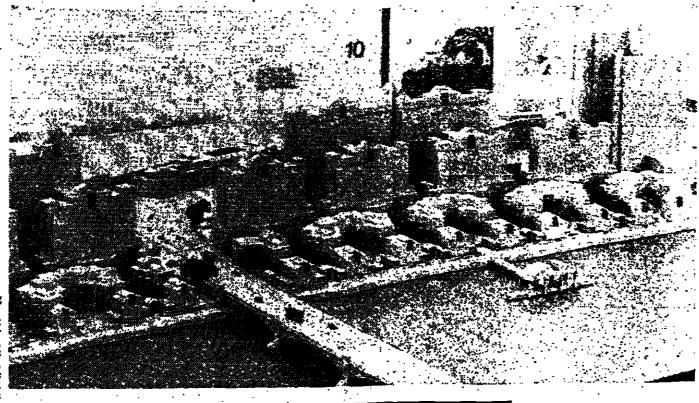
All the Post-modernist styles are gathered in attendance, though sadly none represented by their originators. There is "High Tech" (scheme A) with the wightle in effect declaring a public to show their faces in public.

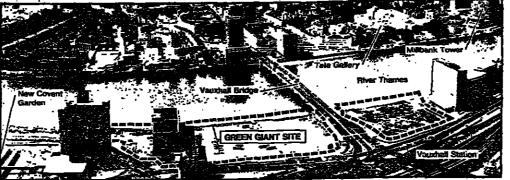
and "leisure amenities", effectively increasing yet further the bulk of the offices. This was a devastating requirement ensuring the worst of both worlds. It meant that whatever else the designs might be, the office content was bound to be "massive and overbearing".

There was to be no scope for genuine alternatives; no question of a smaller scale of development, of breaking the site up into variegated owners, uses or treatments; no planning radicalism; no enterprise zones on quarter-acre plots; no flexibility to consider a variety of commercial uses. This was to be old-fashioned comprehensive the more gratuitous. The development from the atti-Green Giant, said Mr Hesel-tine, would be "massive and you the Elephant and Castle, overbearing" and should not be built. he was right.

Continuing catastrophe of the

Faced with this prospect British public architecture. teams, only with illicit ingen- Norman





uity can some of them be photomontages, all coyly anonymous. What on earth are we to make of them? I must admit that under all the circumstances, they are fascinating. The planning brief has inevitably produced vastness, but it has not destroyed originality. I assume most credit for this goes to the architect David MacCormac who is on the three-man assessment panel. And the Tate Gallery opposite could do worse than accept the eight as a monumental

(scheme A) with the visible

festschrift to post-war "devel-opers" architecture" in cel-ebration of a near-extinct

school. There is matched to the models and Beaux Arts revival (G), photomontages, all coyly complete with Philip anonymous. What on earth Johnson's "Chippendale"

> renaissance.
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> Scheme E is a huge pile of
> Cote d'Azur ziggurats of the
> sort now considered de
> rigueur for all high-density
> marina developments. And
> for good measure the judges
> of extraordinary neo-Stalinist
> wedding cake turrets straight wedding cake turrets straight from the banks of the Moscow river. There are chevron patterns, cliff walls,

grids, podia and useless expanses of walkway: in short anything and every-thing to rid the mind of the hated point blocks and cur-tain walls. From the architec-

It is now likely that one of these will be built. So if we must have gigantism on the complete with Philip
Johnson's "Chippendale"
pediments. Scheme H has
twin towers looking like Cape
Kennedy space-shuttle silos.
Scheme D is apparently an
exercise in council-estate

must nave gigantism on the
South Bank, let it at least be
truly stunning. If architecture is to be forced by
planners to bellow at the
public, let it do so with as
much style and wit as it can

> The twin amphitheatres (E), I assume by Nicholas Lacey, have similar flair. They take the river bank and twirl it round towards Chelsea with a great soaring and plunging outline: the hanging gardens of Vauxhall. Lacey also sets two monster sentinel blocks to guard the bridge approach, as if warning that southwards "Here be

the Tate, and plan G (above), the 'monumental joke' which might be chosen from the eight competition finalists.

The Green Giant

site (left), across the river from

But my favourite is G, Terry Farrell's ultimate architectural joke. Here on the shores of the Thames he proposes the Baths of Cara-calla as redesigned by Palla-dio. Riverside domestic villarise on a grid to classical temples and finally to cliffs of offices faced in mirrors to reduce their bulk. All is surmounted by broken, almost deranged, pediments.

It is an outrageous revival of the English classical tradition, as if in expiation of the horrors which modern architecture has inflicted on London. It would be a timeless monument and a joke on Mr Heseltine in the very best of taste.

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contest, with a prize of And although we are given service ducts, metal frames: ture of the shoebox we have £50,000, to open a new era in the names of the winning and drooping greenery of the leaped in one bound to that British public architecture. teams, only with illicit ingen- Norman Foster/Richard of the Mad Hatter's tea-party. Sinai: the war waiting in the wings



Israeli soldiers remove an anti-withdrawal protester in the Sinai

Palestinian movements Palestrian There have, in all provocations, and ominous been serious Israeli doubts warnings from Cabinet minis- about the long-term viability ters had convinced most of peace with an Egyptian on the most likely date.

past few months, a number of leading figures in Israel's Anxiety reached fever defence establishment have pitch following the recent held talks with Lebanese non-aligned conference in clude a pincer movement viability of from the north aimed at framework. eliminating all Palestinian positions threatening Israel's vulnerable northern settle-

massive Israeli air raids in to Lebanon the first since the both possible answers. Now came into effect last July, a the question is: is this the manufacture was in Lebanon or is it not?"

There have in any case. There have, in any case,

Western diplomats in Tel Government which is deter-Western diplomats in Tel Government which is determined to return to the Arab mined to return to the Arab fold. In Jerusalem, little was inevitable. Some had even started a private book on the most likely date. It is no secret that over the peace-making bridge between ast few months, a number Israel and the other Arabs.

Christian leaders from East Kuwait, when a lengthy Beirut. Little has been done speech by Egypt's delegate here to dampen speculation made no reference at all to that instead of repeating the the deadlocked talks on 1978 Litani operation, a new Palestinian autonomy, the Israeli invasion would in-lynchpin to the ruture lynchpin to the future viability of the Camp David Faced with accusations by

many Israeli commentators (including Mr Ze'ev Schiff, nents. the country's most respected military correspondent) that and politicians continue to the government was whip-

and still regard it as better than any readily available

the murder last October of President Sadat and his smooth replacement by a man anxious to resume Egypt's Pan-Arab role. Outsiders are now reminded that Mr Begin is the only one of the three Camp David signatories still in power; and his shaky state of health is a constant source of gossip

among Israeli politicians.
Distrust of Egypt's attitude
was increased when news leaked out of President Mubarak's reluctance to pay an official state visit to Jerusalem. The worries were whipped up by an Israeli administration which appeared to many observers to be deliberately overstressing the dangers inherent in its future relations with Egypt without the lever of the

Sinai.

The genuine wave of the sacred Al-Aqsa Mosque, national anxiety caused by the third holiest shrine of the uprooting of Jews from Islam.

To those unfamiliar with

Jerusalem

By one of those supreme ironies of which the Middle East is of soft of the Camp David peace retreat from Sinai — has been accompaned by widespread concern about the prospect of a new Arabisraeli conflict.

Even before Wednesdays massive Israeli air raids in to seed to the ceasefire, obscine the make over the impending of a false orisis over the impending of many anti-withdrawal Isonemented defensively: "We issued by the members of the commented defensively: "We issued by the members of the extreme right-wing Katch movement in a Yamit air-raid shelter — had almost certainly been given insufficient weight in Egypt, where there have been signs of a lack of the peace process after April 25 are widespread at every level of Israeli society, even among those who strongly supported the peace treaty and still regard it as better to come into effect on the religious passions provoked by Jerusalem's holy places, the strength of fury caused by the members of the extreme right-wing Katch movement in a Yamit air-raid shelter — had almost certainly been given insufficient weight in Egypt, where there have been signs of a lack of the peace process after April 25 are widespread at every level of Israeli society, even among those who strongly dispersions provoked by Jerusalem's holy caused by the members of the extreme right-wing Katch movement in a Yamit air-raid shelter — had almost certainly been given insufficient weight in Egypt, where there have been signs of a lack of the proposed at every level of Israeli society, even among those who strongly the members of the extreme right-wing Katch movement in a Yamit air-raid shelter — had almost certainly been given insufficient weight in Egypt, where there have been signs of a lack of the religious passions provoked by the shooting is raelis and the suicide threat future Egyptian moves are not proposed to make sure that future for the religious passions provoked by the shooting is raelis and the su

to come into effect on Sunday. "When you think of the thousands of square The key to the concern was miles we are abandoning, you would have expected some flexibility over a few hundred yards", complained one irate Israeli official. Inside Israel, where mat-

ters of strategy are very much the stuff of everyday much the stair of everyday conversation, there is a feeling that the new drive into Lebanon — a policy greatly favoured by the hawkish defence minister, Mr Ariel Sharon, — will appoin the first test of the provide the first test of the future strength of Israeli-Egyptian relations, because it may well embroil Syria.

The other test is most likely to occur in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where resentment over 15 years of occupation has recently risen to a new pitch because of Israel's security clampdown and the shooting of Muslim

described by the moderate
Arab mayor, Mr Rashad ashawa after Israeli troops
had wounded some 100 local Arabs with bullets in a period of a few weeks and killed others. "We have reached the point where many of our people feel they have nothing more to lose," he said. "There is now a mood of despair which could have very dangerous consequenc-2S.'

Apart from the depressing probability that the embry-onic peace with Egypt will continue to be fraught with difficulties, confident prediction beyond the milestone of April 25 are hazardous in such a volatile region. But few now doubt that the possibility of an Israeli military push into Lebanon and the explosive issue of Israeli control of the West Bank will be the two issues which will predominate once the Star of David is lowered over the Sinai on Sunday for the last time.

Christopher Walker

David Watt

In the end it's down to America

The Foreign Secretary's present visit to Washington appears to have been the subject of some foreboding among the more "hawkish" elements of his party. Will not the inexperienced Mr Pym, once removed from the

ryat, once removed from the immediate scrutiny of the Prime Minister and of right-minded Members of Parliament, he liable to have his arm; twisted by the Reagan Administration? Is he robust to stand up for Administration? Is he rooust enough to stand up for British interests against the charm of the President and the forceful pressures of Mr Haig and Mr Lawrence Eagleburger?

The short answer is that if Mr. Print shows signs of

Mr. Pym shows signs of backsliding" it is likely to be far more from personal conviction than from American pressure. The Administration will certainly continue to urge caution and compromise, but the general atmosphere in Washington — in the Congress and in the media is at present so pro-British and so critical of the even-handedness of the President as between Britain and the Argentine that if anyone has the disposition in these conversations to put the halfnelson on anyone else, it is the British Foreign Secretary who has the better hold. Mr Haig is no John Foster Dulles and this is not Suez.

over the junta.

In the long term, it is likely to be American guarantees of whatever status is negotiated for the islands, and indeed a beneficent pax Americana in the hemisphere as a whole, that will provide the essential security for an adequate sectionent.

has turned the discussion of in the past. this subject upside down. For The other the past 18 months, the main focus of attention has been American complaints that the Europeans have not been pulling their weight, that we were turning soft and neutra-list, and that unless we pulled ourselves together and spent more on defence and on supporting the crusade against Soviet imperialism worldwide, the US would mentably start to downgrade its commitment to Europe.

Now the boot is on the other foot. It is the British who are complaining about lack of American support for a European attempt to resist aggression outside Europe. The first set of arguments was fuelled by the latent isolationism and nationalism of american public opinion; the second are feeding upon the latent anti-Americanism. that occasionally wells up on the right as well as the left of British politics.

If might be said that this

reversal is all to the good and that we have all learnt our lessons at last about the indivisibility of global prob-lems about the vital need for Atlantic unity and about the utility of adequate and flexible conventional forces.

Unfortunately it is not as simple as that. The Falklands affair will certainly have had some good effects on the alliance but it is important to realize that some of the lessons are not so reassuring.

In the first place, the Falklands are in one sense an raiklands are in one sense an exceptional case. There are almost no other instances remaining (with the possible exception of Gibraltar and one or two very small French possessions) where a European power has allowed its credibility to remain linked to the defence of an overseas commitment.

The principle of "punishing aggression" and "maintaining stability", which the British Government proclaims as its ruling motive in the Falklands case, is a nice bonus (and a perfectly genuine one) if we are going to war in our own interests anyway; but it is duft simply anyway; but it is quite simply incredible that any modern European power will go to war outside Europe on this kind of ground alone. The French exercise in

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Zaire and the British contingents in Oman and Brunei are marginal exceptions to this but they are doubtful Nevertheless, the Conservative "hawks" are padd ling about in the right pool. No amount of patriotic euphoria should ever be allowed to obscure the reality that there is no way, whether military or pacific, in which the Falklands crisis can be settled to the satisfaction of partner in the role of global Britain and the islanders without the active cooperation of the US. It is not simply a matter of immediate as the dust of the Falklands American "good offices" in affair has settled all the old arguments and resentments the dispute or even of arguments and resentments

American economic leverage on this score will undoubtsteps to improve matters,

> This would not matter so much if American and European preoccupation and interests always marched together, but as the present crisis again shows, this is not invariably the case.

seitlement.

In other words, in the Laim-American context our need for the US is far greater to Laim-American countries that our nuisance value to the Americans. It therefore behaves us to put the Faffiands issue firmly in the Faffiands issue firmly in the Faffiands issue firmly in the Germany needs to maintain a dileas, just as, say, West Germany needs to maintain a dileas, just as, say, West Germany needs to maintain a dileas, just as, say, West Germany needs to maintain a dileas, just as, say, West Germany needs to maintain a diplomatic posture in relation to Laim-American countries that is at odds with the dileast about position in the European the firmly position in the European that has been going the context of the countries of the count alligace that has been going neighbour, the Soviet Union, on ever since Soviet-Ameri- that is at odds with the can nuclear parity and the perceptions of the US. There Afghanistan crisis precipitis nothing surprising about tated it into the open. The irony, of course, is management and calm recog-has the Falklands question nition than we have given it nition than we have given it

The other related question raised by the incident is even more serious. It is whether the US itself is really able to fulfil the policeman's role that it has set itself. The Falklands issue is a peripheral question for the US, requiring, even under the worst eventualities, little or no American military commitment and involving no immediate Soviet presence or interference.

But it has already strained the sources of American policy and there are more potential Falklands around the world which may have to be contended with in the future, given the efficacy of low-level violence.

All this will require in the end much thought, much alliance consultation, and, in all probability, new alliance machinery. In the pressure and excitement of the exist-ing crisis it is easy to forget these underlying problems. but they lie just beneath the surface of the situation all the same.

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How a meat Bill could leave a bad taste

As it reaches report stage in the Commons today, there is a sudden and unexpected threat to Norman Atkinson's private member's Bill aimed at ending the trade in unfit meat.

Thus far it has enjoyed a

smooth passage, but now an amendment in the name of Peggy Fenner appears on the order paper with Government support. Its effect would be to ease the defences available under Section 113 of the Food and Drugs Act, modelling them instead on the more recent Consumer Safety Act which has already been declared unsatisfactory by the trading standards officers charged with its enforcement.
Under the Food and Drugs Act

a person charged with an offence who wants to show that it is someone else's fault is obliged to name them and bring them before the court as a co-defendant. Admittedly this is not easy now that more food is imported. The requirement would be dropped under Fenner's amenddropped under Fenner's amend serial (the first was snown assument. Yet it was only in February 1980 that Peter Walker scrapped night) Christopher Logue, the poet, emerges as the Mr Big of crocked Euro-MP Act which had been in progress the plot, a crooked Euro-MP since the middle of the last called Jardine. Labour government, announcing that no major changes were

required in the legislation. other aspects of the legislation which is, in reality, the Royal are now to be reconsidered, it Agricultural Hall, Islington. would be better if the Govern-

ment paid more attention to the law's deficiencies. There is, for example, no power for central government to remove unfit foodstuffs from the market. It all depends on local enforcement.

That means that if ever something like the Spanish olive-

oil disaster occurred here — which God forbid — we would not be all that much better prepared to deal with it than the Spanish were.

How easily miffed these Celts are. John Home Robertson, MP for Berwick and East Lothian, sent back an artificial red rose which he, in common with all other MPs, was invited to "wear with pride upon St George's day" by This England quarterly. What seems to have upset him particularly is that the accompanying brochure, under "Songs of England" listed Auld Lang Syne.

True story

There is a more interesting performer cast for the new BBC 1 thriller Bird of Prey than the well-publicized Mandy Rice-Dayies. In the final episode of the

It is a strange story for Logue, who compiles the even weirder True Stories for Private Eye, to The Fenner amendment would find himself mixed up in . He is to some extent negate Atkinson's kidnapped by a fat civil servant proposals for stiffer penalties. If and held at a secret location Logue whose collected

THE TIMES DIARY



There used to be jokes on the backs of matchboxes, and sometimes there still are. Bryant & May have launched for St Georges Day a series of Brymay

matchboxes with quotations on the theme: "Why Britain is Predictably many of the chosen quotations suggest that the greatness of Britain was somehow built upon matches. Thus Shirley Williams says: "Why Britain is

Great! Over 3 million unemployed. save our jobs — buy British made matches."

The idea, which will appeal to phillumenists and patriots alike, is not a new one. The present series derives from a matchbox written almost 50 years ago which said: "Nearly two million unemployed, yet half the matches used in England are made abroad and this features on the series and the series of the series o this factory is on short time. Buy British matches, which are made entirely by British Labour." Whatever makes Britain great, it is not the speed of change.

poems Ode to the Dodo, were published last year — has hitherto eschewed villainy in his dramatic career, concentrating instead on religion and philosophy. His previous roles on stage and film have been Socrates, the Player King in Hamlet, John Ball and Cardinal Richelieu in Ken Russell's The Devils.

Hird instinct

Christopher Hird of The Sunday Times has been overwhelmingly recommended for the editorship of the New Statesman by the advisory group which has been considering candidates to succeed Bruce Page. The staff-dominated group voted six to one in his favour. The one dissenting voice, that of board member Anthony Sampson, spoke for Hugh Stephenson, former editor of The Times Business News. The vote by no means assures Hird the final selection. When

Page was appointed the advisory group's preferred choice was James Fenton. This time five candidates go forward for consideration by the board, who make the final appointment. The others on the shortlist are David Plake corrections of the statement of the shortlist are David Plake corrections.

Society; and Gus Macdonald of World in Action. Interviews are on Thursday. Hird's proposals in his application for the post reassured the

present staff that they would, if he is appointed, keep their jobs. That does not mean he would not bring changes. Included in his plans are a televized version of the New Statesman on Channel 4, and a series of "alternative readings" of literary figures like Dickens, Elliot and Shelley. This last is the sort of thing he thinks might attract younger readers to

Blake, economics editor of this

newspaper; Stuart Weir of New

be a deep insult to the whole of the staff if they do not make Christopher Hird editor. It would lead to a lot of unnecessary aggravation between the board and the staff if the SDP contingent manage to overturn the erguin's recommendation." So the group's recommendation." So there could be more trouble ahead.

High tech Mac

Scotland, so long the victim of its haggis-fed, dram-tippling stereo-type, has a new image. An exhibition at Simpson in Piccaexhibition at Simpson in Picca-dilly drives out the view of a stag infested wilderness of misty glens and grubbing crofters, obliterating it with a shower of microchips, heavy duty robotics and telecommunication antennae. The exhibition, opened by the Earl of Mansfield, Minister of State in the Scottish Office is State in the Scottish Office, is appropriately hosted by Simpson, whose associated company, Daks, has just ordered the most advanced computerized clothcutting system in Europe for its factory at Larkhall in Lanarkshire. They tell me they do not see a lot of handwoven Harris tweed these days.

Young pros

Leonard Weaver, managing director of the management consultants PE International, has been musing during the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Institute of Management Consultants as to which other profession his own is best compared.

If they do solve the crisis

we'll have forgotten how to fill

fession and has much in common "Our pitch is being queered by amateurs"; he says: "Also young consultants, like ladies of the with the oldest. night, go in because the money is good. Once they are in they find dit is not so good, but they like the Diary quiz

Tea taster

PHS took tea yesterday after-noon with Sam Twining. His family have been in the business noon with Sam Twining. His play?
family have been in the business 4. Who hung on from Wales of for nine generations and he Wiltshire and broke a record but knows his Lapsang Southong nothing else?

the faltering magazine.

A vice-president of the instireter Kellner, the paper's, tute, Weaver thinks management
political editor, says: "It would consultancy is the newest pro-

from specially prepared sample with a tasting spoon, spread over the palate, rolled around the mouth to detect pungency and then spat out.
Twining says the green leaf

teas, originally from China, are the white wines, black teas the red, and Formosa Oolong with a fragrance reminiscent of ripe peaches is the rose.

A mine of inessential information, Twining adds that on average were man wanter and

average every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand and Austra-lia drinks four and a half cups of

tea a day.

He also says that tea should never be left to brew beyond its time in the pot. Use an infuser, and never a cosy without one.

So risibly horrific do American audiences find Michael Winner's Death Trap, I am told, that as the moment approaches when Michael Caine and Christopher Reeves kiss each other the customers at Loew's cinema on Broadway rise in their seats and yell: "Don't do it, Superman."

variety so they stay in. And after
20 years of it they are no good
for anything else.

To 125161

The an opera in rehearsal based on an unfinished operatic version of a

Answers here on Monday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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--- Unless we take

portant ally whose fall would States which now pervades precipitate confusion, to be Britain. This did not startfollowed, most likely, by the rise of a right-wing, nationalist, isolationist regime, which March a poll published in Newsweek found the British were far ahead of the rest of Europe in distrust of the might look to Russia for help. Added to this was a rough sort of pragmatism which held that Britain should simply face the consequences of having miscalculated by clinging to a possession she was not ready to defend. The idea of fighting for a principle has become suspect to Americans scarred by Vietnam.

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THANKS TO MR HAIG

TOUES PAST

Mr Pym's difficult mission to Washington will not be made

any easier by the climate of

distrust towards the United

with the Falklands crisis. Last

United States. Forty-four per cent said they had an "un-favourable" opinion of the

United States, compared with

32 per cent in France and 24

per cent in West Germany. Only six per cent of Britons

had a great deal of confidence

in the ability of the United

States to deal wisely with

The results of such a poll

would probably be even more

disturbing now. There is a

widespread feeling in Britain

that the United States admin-

istration has not shown the

solidarity which Britain had a

prevarication, his mediation

as an attempt to press Britain

into accepting less than jus-

tice. After years of accusing

Europe of weakness in the

face of aggressive totalitarian-

ism, suddenly the United States is in the dock for the

administration is, for public

opinion seems strongly in

Are these British feelings

justified? Not entirely. It is true that some members of

favour of Britain.

world problems.

if the alliance is to hold, these American perceptions must be understood, just as European perceptions must be understood in Washington. There has to be some give and take. But it should also be recognized now in Britain that regionalism did not entirely dictate the American right to expect in such a crisis. Mr Reagan's even-handedness has been seen as response. The Reagan administration is not a seamless whole and it also contains Europeanists such as Mr Haig, who saw the issues in a wider context. His mediation has, in fact, been immensely helpful to Britain and not quite as even-handed as diplomacy dictated that it should same crime — or rather, the appear.

The Americans had a choice. They could have backed Britain to the hilt and applied maximum pressure on Argentina. Perhaps Argentina would then have crumbled, Mr Reagan's administration but this is far from certain.
were very slow to see the And even if the Falklands had
justice of the British case, then been recaptured by force They reacted as west coast or or the threat of force there mid-western Americans who would have been a huge generally feel nearer to the legacy of bitterness not just southern and Pacific con- in Argentina but throughout cerns of the United States Latin America. Europe would than to Europe. For them, the not have wholly spared the Falklands crisis was primarily long-lasting effects of this a threat to their hopes of burden on the United States.

gathering regional support An attempt at mediation against left-wing regimes in was therefore a better choice. Central America. They saw and in order to mediate there President Galtieri as an imhad to be at least some had to be at least some appearance of impartiality. To the extent that the United States wishes not only to avoid war but also to save both President Galtieri and Mrs Thatcher it has naturally been pressing for compro-mise, but Mr Haig made it clear in Buenos Aires that if there was no compromise the United States could not afford to let Britain suffer a military defeat. Furthermore, he did not attempt to press the latest unsatisfactory Argentinian offer on the British Government. Instead, he returned to Washington. His efforts are not yet over, so it is too early for a final verdict, but so far he his entitled to British gratitude

for his exhausting quest for a

In June President Reagan is

peaceful solution.

coming to Britain. No automatic popularity awaits him here, though clearly much interest. He is too often presented as a man who lacks those qualities of intellect and statesmanship which Europeans like to feel exist in every American president. There is no evidence that they do not exist in President Reagan just because he is not cast in the East Coast mould of some of his predecessors. However he obviously heightened anxiety by his election rhetoric on nuclear weapons. Nevertheless his actions have been better than his words, and he is moving towards greater realism. It would be a pity if the alliance were now to be unnecessarily burdened by reluctance to appreciate him when he is, in fact, pursuing just the sort of peaceful compromise which Europeans blame him for not pursuing in east-west re-lations.

THE TUNNEL HAS AN END AFTER ALL

It is still too early to start room for real growth within recent years has left all cheering, but there are at last the increased nominal de-industrial nations with an some signs that the world mand which countries are economy may be recovering prepared to allow. from the recession into which That fall in the it was plunged by the increase good news for all the indusin oil prices in the late 1970s. The forecasts for 1983 which tain, which sometimes forgets have been drawn up by the the fact because it is self-suf-Organisation for Economic ficient. By reducing inflation Co-operation and Develop and allowing a stimulus to ment show the same broadly output it gives all the adoutimistic pattern everywhere. Output is starting to pects in the future and may accelerate and in most countries in the industrial world this will go along with and in many cases be caused by

falling inflation. Although modest, the recovery which is emerging this time looks more sustainable than that in the mid-1970s. Its very modesty may be a part of the reason for that. The gains of thinking that they will fall in output which are being forever if we just give up our predicted will do little to bring down unemployment throughout the western world from its very high level, though they may stop it rising further.

The recovery owes little to Government action in the traditional sense. Most countries, with the US the obvious exception, have kept a fairly tight grip on their budget deficits during the current recession. The upturn is coming from a fall in oil price as much as anything else. which is bringing down inflation and thus giving more

That fall in the oil price is trial countries, including Brivanced countries better prosput the industrial nations into payment surplus in 1983.

However, we ought not to let ourselves forget how precarious the balance in the energy markets remains. Oil prices are falling now because of a combination of recession and energy conservation. We should not make the mistake forever if we just give up our efforts to save energy. Great strides have been made in the past few years to make the industrial world more energyefficient. The tentative signs of recovery that we are seeing are proof of the worth of those efforts, not a sign that we can now afford to abandon

Nor does the recovery give the Governments of the western world an excuse to put off

unemployment problem so great that it will take most of this decade to solve it even if we pursue the right strategies. Those strategies will involve cautiously moving the economies of the west back towards full employment rather than making a dash for growth to solve our problems of the decision of what form of service is used in a this decade to solve it even if overnight. The problems of Opec price rises of 1973 made them apparent. It will take many years before they are solved

That does not rule out the scope for selective action particularly that designed to encourage the investment which will be needed to ensure future growth. But it does mean that the western nations cannot simply declare the crisis over and go back to the mad spending policies which caused it in the first place.

There is one other major problem which the present optimistic signs leave un-solved. This is the plight of the poor nations of the world who show no sign of sharing. in the move back to better balance which the industrial urgent discussions on the countries are undergoing. problems which are preventing them doing better. Interest rates are too high and too increasing priority in the volatile. The recession of years ahead.

WHO WILL JUDGE THE JUDGES?

Pending the Last Judgment, no infallible legal system has yet been devised. Courts will make mistakes, and however elaborate the safeguards to detect and correct mistakes, they will sometimes fail too. Justice demands that the innocent should not be punished unfairly, but practidemands clear-cut decisions. No system can give free range to convicted defendants to while away their sentences by exercising their wits up and down a limitless maze of appeals and reviews. In Britain we have the Court of Appeal (which has on occasion heard difficult cases several times over), the House of Lords, ad hoc inquiries by eminent judges, and the prerogative of mercy exercised by the Home Secretary advising the Queen. Is that not enough?

It is not perfect, at any rate. The case of Paul Cleeland, which was reported this. week in The Times, is only one of a number in recent years where the system has been slow to take account of evidence raising serious disquiet about the validity of the original convictions. In some cases prisoners have been pardoned only after many years of effort. The House of Lords is concerned only with points of law of general significance. The Appeal Court will not take up griev-

ances of this kind unless new

guilt as proven. expensive and complex, and year, to be provided by a people actually in prison are major charity. in no position to spend money or go out hunting for evi- good work. It would need a dence to clear their names. substantial skilled staff to

process of judge trumping the operation of justice with-judge), but an inquisitorial out piling up new hierarchies body making recommen of formal review, it is an idea dations to the Home Sec- worth pursuing; but not at retary. That idea did not get any cost to the ratepayer, and far with the Home Office. A not with any intention to different proposal is made by undermine the public's confi-Mr Martin Young in The dence in the sound administ-Listener this week for a body ration of justice.

evidence comes to light, not that he rather confusingly available at the original trial. calls a "Court of Last The Home Secretary is not Resort". What he envisages is The Home Secretary is not equipped to mount open and systematic hearings, and he demands a high standard of proof that the defendant is innocent, not simply evidence that it is unsafe to treat his institution. To be effective, it is estimated that it is unsafe to treat his in the stimulation of the standard of the st it is estimated that it would Pursuing an appeal can be need funds of up to £50,000 a

Such a body could do much

without the help of members winnow the wheat from the of the public prepared to chaff among the many claims devote money and skill to which would certainly flood vindicate the Meehans, Virags in. It would have no special and Dougherties, many such rights to subpoena witnesses victims would still be held or demand papers (which unjustly in prison.

Lord Devlin's tribunal presumably would have had). But 1976 on several cases of this would not necessarily be convictions on evidence of a crippling handicap. Standidentification later shown to ing apart from the official be unreliable, urged for con- machinery of the law, it sideration an independent would not be seen as part of the system, nor would it work cases falling outside the Court behind the scenes. Its ability of Appeal's rules on fresh to influence the public and the Home Secretary would His tribunal would not be a rest on nothing but the court overuling other courts sustained quality of its advo-(we are at the limit of that cacy. As an extra safeguard in

South Georgia's are those in the Channels of the Magellan Straits and of course Simonstown. It only needs one bomb on Suez and

in time of war.

Strategic fears for South Georgia

From Mr J. W. Matthew Sir, Public consideration of the Falklands issue has been concentrated mostly upon the people of the Falkland Islands. This is of the first importance but there are defence considerations which are in danger of being overlooked.

South Georgia, which was discovered by Captain Cook in 1775 and named after his monarch, is 90 miles long, 25 miles wide. It has good harbours and is protected by high mountains which rise to 9600 feet at their highest. It was visited during the nineteenth century by British and North American sealers and whalers and has had a resident British Magistrate or Administrator since shore station whaling began in 1909.

Its harbours accommodated tankers, transports, on occasion the huge pelagic whale factory ships and sometimes up to 50 whale catchers which were dry docked there annually until whaling was discontinued. While I was there on secondment as Administrator for 2½ years from the Nigerian Civil Service, the very large Russian whale catcher Bistry 4 was dry docked there by Salvesens and her propellor changed in 1958.

The only harbours in the South Atlantic to compare with those of

Anglo-US relations From Professor Alan Thompson

Sir, Henry Fairlie's report on pro-British sentiment in the USA (April 7) confirms my own impressions of American opinion, particularly in academic circles. It would be unfortunate if this good will were to be put at risk by the increasingly virulent anti-Americanism of the extreme left of the Labour Party.

From 1945 onwards Labour had an excellent record of responsi-bility, firmness and moderation in foreign policy, and in honour-ing our commitments to Nato. The Attlee-Truman partnership set a course which promoted peace and stability in Western Europe and which Sir Harold Wilson and Mr James Callaghan continued to pursue.

The current wave of anti-Americanism is particularly disturbing at this juncture. Nobody suggests that the judgment of the US Government is at all times infallible, or that British and

indeed a case to be made for greater flexibility in the operation of the Atlantic Alliance than existed in Mr Ernest Bevin's These reservations having been expressed, the maintenance of

necessarily coincide. There

nesceful exploration in Western

posssible enemy in time of war.
This is a valuable contribution

for Britain to make to the European and North American Communities. Defence is so bound up in the North Atlantic-

European sphere that this outer

area tends to be overlooked.

Yours faithfully,

Kingsgate Road,

W. MATTHEW,

t Swithin's Gate,

American interests

British-American cooperation must remain one of the major international goals of any British government. Whatever differences we have from time to time must be seen in the context of our common ties of language, culture, tradition and interest. Any political party which attempted to repudiate or under-

mine this friendship would be putting the peace and security of Western democracy at grave risk and would certainly not deserve the support and loyalty of the Yours faithfully, ALAN THOMPSON,

getting their own way legitimate-

When Mr Field receives a

complaint about the services in any particular parish he should

that the average layman has his

rights protected and not seek to

make a case for the disgruntled

by putting the blame on the Church's hierarchy who are not

responsible. His concluding para-

graph appears to be sheer nonsense and he does not

describe what he calls a "squalid little political manoeuvre" in the

Ecclesiastical Committee of Par-

Sir, Your leader on April 15 said

that "Mr Heseltine's record in

office has often been one of

enthusiastic haste towards objec-

tives not sufficiently clearly conceived". In Norwich we are

beginning to wonder if we have

become caught up in an example

of this process.
On October 12 last year the

Department of the Environment wrote to all county and district

councils inviting them to partici-

pate in an accelerated scheme to revise the statutory list of historic buildings. In an historic city like Norwich we see this task

take emergency action to finance the retention of the staff con-cerned until the Secretary of

PAULINE CORKER.

Norwich City Council, City Hall, Norwich.

April 16.

Chairman of the Planning

Tree for a tankful

ADRIAN DARBISHIRE,

Charterhouse,

Godalming,

Surrev.

April 12.

From Mr Adrian M. Darbishire

Sir, Mr Paul Medcalf's "tree for a tankful" scheme (April 12)

would of course make the

liament.

Banbury. April 17.

Yours faithfully.

11 Astrop Road,

DONALD F. ANDREWS,

Historic buildings

From Mrs Pauline Corker

11 Upper Gray Street, . Edinburgh.

Governing the Church

From Canon D. F. Andrews Sir, Mr Frank Field's letter yesterday (April 16) draws a picture of the Church which I have never encountered in my 53

the western economies built parish. The decision is made at up for many years before the church council. If there are some parishioners who do not like the church council's decision, it is open to them to call a special parish church meeting to put

their point of view. Whatever decision is agreed by a majority in any society, there will always be some who are disappointed. This happens in the Church as in politics and the minority has to put up with the decision, regretfully for them but I hope gracefully. Unfortunately there are always those who, not

Invincible at Gosport

From Commander F. W. Collins, RN (retd)

Sir, The letter (April 17) from the Chairman of the Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Company uphold-ing the good seamanship and consideration for other shipping shown by the Gosport ferries deserves support and this should also be accorded to the floating bridge captains, who take their vessels across a busy harbour, often in strong tides and bad

Submarines leaving and enter-ing their base at Fort Block-house, Gosport, have for many years added to the difficulties of ferries and floating bridges. Some fifty years ago a popular but somewhat erratic submarine captain was at the base and one of his shipmates asked a floating bridge captain if the submarines made life difficult for him.

ne replied: "When I see a submarine coming out of Haslar Creek, I stop. But when I see Mr X coming out, I go back to Gosport:"

I am, Sir, yours faithfully, F. W. COLLINS. toborough Croft, St Cross. Winchester. April 19.

Surgeon's hungry allies

From Mr Graham Leicester Sir, Your correspondent, Mr Latham (April 13), is evidently unaware of the trials of Flaubert's Bouvard and Pecuchet in a studious attempt to improve their farming. They chose to utilise the barometric properties of the leech as observed in Louis XV's reign by a priest in Touraine. Alas, the atmosphere almost always contradicted the leech. They put in three more with it. All four behaved differently.

roadside more attractive, but has he considered the state of the road itself? Perhaps he thought that any further unemployed Even the helpful leech, it seems, may sometimes fall victim to that unpredictability which youngsters could be employed in distinguishes the animal world: a phenomenon of which I'm sure scraping the then two-dimen-sional hedgehogs and birds off Citizen Ladbroke" is well aware. the road and returning them to Yours faithfully. the hedge whence they came. GRAHAM LEICESTER. I am, yours, etc.,

Albany, Shoreham Road, Otford,

Kent. April 16.

From Mr Jonathan Brown

Sir, Now that the Queen of Canada has been pleased to grant her country full constitutional independence, might it not be timely for the Queen of Australia to do the same for hers?

another on Panama for it to be demonstrated that whoever has South Georgia can dominate the South Atlantic and Western Australia may be recognised on the international plane as an Antarctica. Until now peaceful British administration of South Georgia has made this risk quite obscure. It is, however, someindependent sovereign state. The Australian Government may regard the status of the Australian thing upon which an outward community, vis-a-vis Britain, as defined in the Balfour Declaration of 1926. The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia may have granted itself legislative interesting the balance of the commonwealth o looking European Community should form a clear view quickly for the sake of its own protection If two frigates can be made available for the South Atlantic ive independence with the adop-tion in 1942 of the Statute of and one kept there continuously, South Georgia can continue to be a kicking off point for further Westminster. But it is the subsisting residual constitutional links between the Australian states and Britain that compro-Antarctica and will be denied to a mise Australian independence.

These bonds are several. State parliaments are subordinate to British legislation which still applies as part of the law of the states. British ministers play a role in formal advice to the Crown on state matters, includ-ing the appointment and removal of state governors. The Crown retains power to disallow state Acts. And appeals to the Privy Council from state supreme courts on state matters, including the common law, still lie.

effectively abolished in 1975. In 1977 the court unaminously decided it would no longer regard itself as bound by the decisions of the Privy Council.

What is this to the British? The attitude of successive British governments has been to regard these as constitutional problems April 20.

Full independence for Australia?

and as essentially matters for resolution by Australians in Australia. But this is not good enough. Westminster and the British Government are necessarily involved.
Successive Australian govern-

ments have wanted to sever the remaining constitutional links, other than the Crown, between Australia and Britain. They have been regarded as incompatible with the autonomy and independence which Australia otherwise undoubtedly enjoys. The problem lies with the state

governments. They have jeal-ously preserved their imperial links with Britain, safe-guarded as they are by the Statute of Westminster, 1931. Negotiations to end them have been slow because some states think they enjoy an added degree of autonomy from the Commonwealth Government by retaining them.

But if the British Government believe that these matters are for resolution by Australians in Australia, they should not allow themselves to be used by the states as some sort of balancing mechanism in the Australian federal system. All vestiges of these mechanisms in Britain should be repatriated.

·There is a role for the British Government to play in encouraging the state governments to This last bond is the most assume full, local and indepen-anachronistic. Appeals from the dent responsibility for their High Court of Australia were constitutions. The cost of delay can only amount to further embarrassment to Britain and continuing offence to the Australian nation.

Yours faithfully, JONATHAN BROWN, Wolfson College, Cambridge.

The jury system

From Mr Robert Whiting Sir, After watching the BBC's Rough Justice documentary about the case of Michael McDonagh, and having like many others sat as one of "twelve good men and true", it occurs to me that there may be room for improvement in one aspect of the jury system.

As a juryman, I was continu-ally willing counsel to give further information or to ask further questions when I felt the evidence was in some way "insufficient". More often than not I was disappointed and had to make do with what was ly, will try every possible way to overthrow the majority's de-

A jury is mute. It can only arrive at its verdict on the basis of the case for and against as it is

developed in the courtroom. It is neither privy to, nor does it have any way to elicit, much additional detail and clarification which, while not presented during the trial, might possibly help it to

arrive at a more just conclusion.

Maybe what the system needs is modification to allow for the jury to recess and — through an impartial legal counsellor, and with due direction from the judge
— to request further details or
clarification of points of evidence, either from files or
through some form of "thirdparty" cross-examination. Yours faithfully, ROBERT WHITING,

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England expects?

first ask the complainant if he attended the annual parish meet-ing and, if he did, what was the From Mr Michael J. Feldman young on the relevant resolution; if he did not attend, then he should be told how to get such a meeting called to put his view.

Mr Field should be keen to see Sir, I am somewhat bemused by

the conclusions drawn by Mr R. C. Mowat in his otherwise admirable article in The Times this morning (April 19) from the Gladstone towards the rebel Transvaal Boers immediately after their surprise defeat of British forces at Majuba Hill, Natal, on February 27, 1881. He praises the true statesmanship of Gladstone in negotiating the Pretoria Convention of August 3, 1881 (in which almost all the Boers' demands for sovereignty were met and woefully insufficient provision made to safeguard political rights for British subjects or the native population in the Transvaal), and

then records sadly that, notwith-standing this, the Boer War followed within 20 years. An experienced observer of colonial policy by the British Government at the time took a different view. She "warned that disastrous results would follow the humiliation of a peace made

on the morrow of defeat? (Cambridge History of the British

Empire, vol VIII, 2nd ed. p496 and Letters of Queen Victoria 2nd series, III, 198, 229). What ensued is recorded by a

prominent Liberal historian (writing in 1936): "It is wise to be generous after victory but risky to be indulgent in the hour of defeat. By the . . . ignorant Boer, an act of magnanimity proceeding from the consciousness of strength was interpreted as a sign of cowardice and debility. Henceforward the Boer despised the Briton . . " (H. A. L. Fisher in A

Briton . . . " (H. A. L. Fisher in A History of Europe, p1066).

But it was not only the Boers who looked towards Majuba Hill and its aftermath, the Pretoria Convention. The Germans too witnessed with astonishment the spectacle of a British Prime Minister scrambling to accommo-date a regime which had successfully sought to settle a difference with Britain by force of arms. What they saw left them free to adopt that belligerence which, in the long run, led to immense unnecessary bloodshed, and their

Yours faithfully, M. J. FELDMAN, 4 Denison Close, N20. April 19.

Threat to marsh life From Sir Christopher Lever

Sir, The birds mentioned by Ronald Faux (April 14) are not the only animals which will suffer from the drainage for agricultural purposes of Walland Marsh. This region is one of the only two known habitats in Britain of the naturalized marsh

frog (Rana ridibunda).

This is the first major example of the failure, through feeble legislation, of the Wildlife and Countryside Act adequately to

protect an officially designated important site of special scien-tific interest. More will inevitably be lost unless in future the Nature Conservancy Council takes a stronger line and the Government provides enough funds to compensate landowners properly for the loss of development potential. Yours faithfully. CHRISTOPHER LEVER,

'Unsinkable' Titanic

city like Norwich we see this task as essential. Urgent replies were called for so that the work could begin on December 1, 1981.

We replied willingly accepting the invitation on October 29, 1981, indicating how we wished to do the work. To date we have had no response from the department, with the result that yesterday my committee had to take emergency action to finance From Mr T. E. Howard

Sir, It appears to be a current media fashion to disparage many of the generally held beliefs State makes up his mind.

For a minister who has consistently advocated speedy decision-making on the part of planning authorities we find such a long delay truly amazing.

Yours faithfully. relating to past events. It may be correct, as stated in your article of April 15, that the Titanic was not claimed to be unsinkable by the builders, but, at the time, the public generally and numerous technical people and sea-going professionals had that belief. I can give two personal cases, which can hardly have been isolated. At the time of the in the months before the maiden voyage I and my father, science master at a grammar school

> heads, which, he told me, made the ship unsinkable. My adopted brother, about 12 years older than myself, was an early ship's wireless operator. inspired to adopt this calling by experience in my father's amateur wireless station. On the day of the sinking he was wireless officer on a liner cruising in the

to give assistance, but, properly, he made an immediate report to

Rye Mead House, Winkfield, Windsor Forest, Berkshire. making a mistake; "It must be some other ship" the Captain said, "the Titanic is unsinkable". My brother listened in to the exchange of calls with the Titanic and was able to make a confirm-

Enfield, Middlesex.

April 16.

disaster I was eight years old and. eagerly pored over the pictorial cross-sections of the ship published in magazines and elswhere, and I remember him pointing out the watertight doors and bulk-

south Atlantic and picked up the distress calls of the Titanic.

His own ship was too far away his Captain. The Captain's response was to accuse him of April 19.

ing report to his Captain. Yours faithfully. T. E. HOWARD. 5 Greystoke Gardens, Oakwood,

Wild frontier

From Mr A. L. Bongard Sir, Writing as one who lived in Potters Bar from 1924 to 1941, and at other times subsequently, I may be able to throw some light on the origin of the name.

Many years ago a young archaeologist excavating near to what used to be the Great North Road told me his team had uncovered the remains of pottery kilns, two Roman coins, and traces of a road pointing towards Verulamium (St Albans). The almost limitless woods in the area would have been useful in supplying the needs of the province most important city. Yours faithfully.

A. L. BONGARD. 9. Castle Court, Castle Road, Keighley, West Yorkshire,



COURT AND SOCIAL

CLARENCE HOUSE

KENSINGTON PALACE

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

April 22: The Duke of Kent this

evening gave a dinner party in honour of The President of the United Republic of Cameroon at 1 Carlton Gardens, London, SW1.

Centre at Bordon Camp, Hamp-

shire.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs David Napier.

Lady Gabriella Windsor, daughter of Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, is one year old

A memorial service for Sir Keith Showering will be held in St Paul's Cathedral today at noon.

Lord and Lady Pritchard regret not being able to attend the service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Keith Showering in St Paul's Cathedral at noon today

because of their absence abroad.

Corporation of London
The Corporation of London gave
a dinner at the Mansion House
yesterday on the occasion of the
silver jubilee of the Civic Trust.
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by Alderman and Sheriff Lady Donaldson
and Mr Sheriff and Mrs Anthony
Eskenzi, received the guests.
Among those present were:

COURT **CIRCULAR**

April 22: The Queen this silternoon visited the King Grorge VI Club for the Elderly at the Charge VI Club for the Charge VI laicembead on its 25th Anniver-

Maidenhead on its 25th AnniverHaving been received upon strival by her Majesty's LordCountess of Snowdon was bresent today at a Luncheon given by Sony (UK) Limited at the Institute of Directors, in aid of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, and President of the Ciub (Councillor Arthur Jacob). The Queen toured the attendance. Jacobi, The Queen toured the Club, escorted by the Chairman Mrs Jane Stevens attendance.

Commemorative plaque.

Mrs Jane Stevens attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 22: The Duke of Global Commandance at The Colonel Commandance.

Adam Wise were in attendance.
His Excellency the Philippines Ambassador and Madame de Stillanopoulos, His Excellency the High Commissioner for Singapore and Mrs Jek, the Lord and Lady Forte, the Right Hon Sir Keith Joseph, Bt, MP, Sir Peter and Lady Saunders; the Reverend Professor Owen Chad-wick, DD, and Mrs Chadwick and the Reverend Fred and Mrs Wilson have arrived at the Castle.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE April 22: The Prince and Princess Richard Buckley, RN was in April 22: The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of attendance.

Cornwall, continued their visit to the Isles of Scilly today.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Meonstoke, undertook engagements in Fareham and later, as Patron, opened the new Sandes Patron, opened the new Sandes Patron, opened the new Sandes Therapy and Pysiotherapy Building of Birmingham Children's

ing of Birmingham Children's Hospital and was received upon arrival at Birmingham New Street Station by Major W. G. Mills (Deputy Lieutenant, County of West Midlands).

This evening The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Commandant-in-Chief, St John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, attended a Ball at the Albany Hotel, Birmingham and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the County of West Midlands (the Earl of Aylesford) and the County Aylesford) and the County Commissioner, St John Ambu-lance (Mr A. J. Sunderland). Her Royal Highness, attended by Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke, travelled in the Royal Train.

Luncheons Mrs S. Birch

The High Sheriff of Greater London and Mrs Simon Birch gave the Sheriff's breakfast at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. The Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, the Chairman of the Greater London Council and the Lord Mayor of Westminster attended. Among

others present were:
Lord Elwyn-Jones, C.H. the Attorney
General, the Solicitor General, the
Lord Licutenant of Sulfolk and the Hon
Lady Rowley, the Leutenant of South
Glamorgan, the High Sheriff of East
Sussex, the High Sheriff of Surrey, the
President of the Law Society and the

Marketors' Company
The Lord Mayor and the Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by Mr
Sheriff and Mrs A. Eskenzi, were Sheriff and Mrs A. Eskenia, were present at a livery luncheon of the Marketors' Company held yesterday at Cutlers' Hall. The Master. Mr D. Dennis, presided and among those present were, and and Lady McFadcan, the Masters of the living one of the Companies and their laddes, the Master of the Cutlers' Company, Codaset J R. In Contest Commands. Sentor Warden.

and Lady Mais.

And Mr Austin Nunn. Junior Warden.

and Mr Nushin Nunn. Junior Warden.

British-Soviet Chamber of Stevenson, Mr C G Hamilton, Mr C G Hamilton, Mr C R Hilton and Mr J F Doleman. lloward, Lord Mais, Senior Warden. and Lady Mais.

Mr V. P. Pletney, vice-chairman of the presidium of the USSR Chamber of Commerce and industry, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the British-Soviet Chamber of Commerce-held at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. Mr Ralph French presided and those present included:
The Saviet Ambassador, the Soviet
Trade Representative in the UK Mr V
Paviov. Mr V S Petrov. Dr V N
Cheklin, Mr N K Posylagin, Mr John
Pownali and Mr Nigel Shelawald.

National Council of Building Material Producers
The President of the National Council of Building Material Producers, Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson, presided at the annual luncheon of the council held yesterday at the Savoy Hotel. Sir Nicholas Goodings was the guest Nicholas Goodison was the guest

Protech International (U.K.) Ltd. Mr Peter Biggers, MP, was host at a luncheon at the House of Commons yesterday given by Protech International (U.K.). Trotecn International (U.K.).
Those present were Mr S. L.
Garner (managing director), Mr
E. W. Carr, Mr J. F. Cullis, Dr H.
W. D. Hughes, Mr A. M. Rigg,
Mr F. E. Schuster, Mr K. R. J.
Trott, Mr M. J. Wood and Mr R.
Young.

Dinners

Upholders' Company
The Upholders' Company held
their annual installation dinner at
Fishmongers' Hall yesterday. Mr
Gerald F. Trevor was elected Master, Mr Gordon A. Day Senior Warden and Mr Jack H. Ayerst Junior Warden. The speakers were Mr J. C. Trevor and Mr J. A. Lawrence.

United Wards' Club The United Wards' Club held a dinner at Trinity House yester-day at which the guest of honour and principal speaker was Com-mander and Alderman Sir Robin Gillett. Mr Derek L. Kemp, also

Latest appointments include:

Latest appointments | Oxford motion to bar prodigies Mr G. N. Butler, QC to be a circuit judge on the South Eastern Circuit.

Service dinners

Liverpool University Air Squadron

Liverpool University Air Squadron held its annual dinner at the Officers' Mess Altcar, yesterday. The guest of honour was Marshal of the RAF Sir Neil Cameron and the

other principal guests were Professor D. H. Jennings, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, Air Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, and Air Vice-Marshall R. C. F. Peirse, Air Officer Commanding and Commandant; RAF College

Cranwell. Squadron Leader J. M. Doggartpresided.

RAF Swanton Morley
A dining-in Night was held in the
Officers Mess, RAF Swanton Morley,
last night Air Commodore K A
Campboli Director of Engineering
Policy (RAF), was principal guest and
Squadron Leader M Ryali presided.

Guild of Freemen of the City of

London
The Guild of Freemen of the City
of London held a reception for
freemen and their ladies atWhitbread's Brewery yesterday
after its own annual service in St

Paul's Cathedral. The Master and Mrs Duckworth received the

Reception

A move is to be made for Oxford University, where a girl aged 10 recently won a scholarship, to bar prodigies.

Dr Matthew Ginsberg, a mathematics son at Brasenose

Mr Peter Brackfield to be a Public Works Loan Commissioner in succession to Mr Thomas Ritchie, whose term of office has expired. Thomas Ritchie, whose term of office has expired.

Mrs Anne Poole to be chief nursing officer to the Department of Health and Social Security from October I, in succession to Dame Phyllis Friend, who is retiring.

Mr Christopher Heginbotham to be national director of MIND, the National Association for Mental Health.

Loughborough
Mr J. R. S. Morris ESc., DSc (Hon) has been elected to the honorary post of Pro-Chancellor. Mr Morris is chairman and chief executive of Brown and Root (UK) Ltd., the engineering parliamentary private secretary executive of Brown and Root to Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland.

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon B. D. A. Faulkner and Miss B. G. Wilson

The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Lady Faulkner and the late Lord Faulkner of Downpatrick, of Highlands, Seaforde, co Down, and Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Elliott Wilson, of White Lodge, Boardmills, co

April 22: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited Smithfield Market. and Miss S. J. Lloyd

Lady Jean Rankin, Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain Ashe Windham were in attendance. The engagement is announced between Douglas, elder son of Mr Keith Beckett, of Wilmslow Cheshire, and Mrs Pamela Beckett, of Macclesfield Beckett, of Macclesfield, Cheshire, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Lloyd, of Orpington, Kent.

Mr J. A. I. Champion and Miss L. M. Millar

The engagement is announced between Justin, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ivan Champion, of Southampton, and Lucy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. E. Millar, of Titchfield, Hampshire. Mrs Jane Stevens was in Mr P. S. Ellis April 22: The Duke of Gloucester as Colonel-in-Chief was present at The Colonel Commandants and and Miss S. J. Burns Directors Royal Pioneer Corps
Dinner Night 1982 at Simpson
Barracks, Wootton, Northamptonshire, this evening.
Lieutenant-Colonel Simon
Bland was in attendance.

The engagement is announced between Peter Simon, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Ellis of Prestbury, Cheltenham, and Sara Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Burns, of Seer Green, Beaconsfield.

Mr W. J. Furber and Miss R. E. Taylor

The engagement is announced between William James, son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Furber, of Blackheath, London, and Rosemary Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. R. Johnston, of Belmont, Belfast.

Mr D. W. Girdler
and Miss N. F. M. Galbraith
The engagement is announced
between David, only son of Mr
and Mrs W. E. Girdler, of
Dulwich, London, and Nino,
daughter of Mr and Mrs I. C. J.

Galbraith, of Bovingdon, Hert The second second

Fight Lieutenant P. Q. Hallett and Miss E. J. Williams The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs Q. Hallett of Newport, Gwent, and Elizabeth Jayne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. 1. Williams, also of Newport, Gwent.

Major P. R. Holcroft

major r. R. Holerott
and Miss A. K. Roberts
The engagement is announced
between Patrick Holcroft, Grenadier Guards, elder son of Mr and
Mrs Oliver Holcroft, of Endon Hall, Pershore, Worcestershire, and Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Graham Roberts, of Beech Cottage, Churt, Hindhead, Surrey.

Mr F. T. Holt and Miss A. C. Buller

The engagement is announced between Terence, younger son of the late Mr Norman Holt and Mrs Eileen Holt, of Reigate, Surrey, and Alexandra, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Pater Buller, of Bramley Surrey. Bramley, Surrey.

Mr D. J. Jackson and Miss S. J. Strickland
The engagement is announced between David John; Elder son of Mr and Miss H. W. Jackson, of Chorleywood, Hertfordshire, and Susan, Jane, daughter of Brigadier and Miss N. V. E. Strickland, of South Chailbut Susan.

Mr T. R. Martin and Miss F. A. Owen

The engagement is announced between Tim, eldest son of Mr R. R. Martin, of London, and now Malaysia, and Mrs O. Hamilton, of Craigavon, and Felicity, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. W. Owen, of South Zeal, Devon.

and Miss S. M. Ward
The engagement is announced between Martin William, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Miles, of Nonnington, Dover, and Sarah May, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ward, of Fordwich, Canterbury.

Mr J. R. Parslow and Miss H. C. Pateman

and Miss H. C. Pateman
The engagement has been announced and the marriage will
take place in August between
John Robert, elder son of Mr and
Mrs Robert Parslow, of Limpsfield, Surrey, and Hilary Claire,
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs
Derek Bateman, of Swindon,
Wiltshire.

Mr I. W. Reeves and Miss C. C. Huxtable

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place at St Marylebone Register Office, London, on May 19, 1982, between Ian, son of Mr and Mrs perweeen lan, son of Mr and Mrs
T. W. Reeves, of S8, Dunster
Road, Hillside, Southport, Lancashire, and Christine Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Huxtable, of Bod Heulog, Gellifor, near Ruthin, Clywd, North Wales.

Dr D. A. Jonathan and Miss H. J. Sherry

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs O. M. Jonathan, of Prestatyn, Clwyd, and Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. S. E. Sherry, of Portsmouth, Hamp-

Commander D. J. H. Robinson and Miss V. W. Nelson. The engagement is announced

between Robbie Robinson, of the Sultan of Oman's Navy, and Valerie Nelson, of the British Embassy, Muscat.

Mr N. J. Warwick and Miss S. A. Sheldrick and Miss 5. A. Shellitch The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Warwick, of Gibbet Hill, Coventy, and Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs M. D. Sheldrick, of Learnington Spa, Warwickshire.

The Rev S. J. A. Weston and Miss C. L. W. Wills

The engagement is announced between Stephen, elder son of the Rev Canon K. A. A. Weston and Mrs Weston, of St Ebbe's and Airs weston, or St Ebbe s Rectory, Oxford, and Catherine, younger daughter of the late S. J. Wills and Mrs P. S. Wills, of Chesham, Buckinghamshire.

Marriages

Captain P. J. Dean and Miss A. H. Britton The marriage took place on April 17 at the Church of St Philip and 17 at the Church of St Philip and St James, Clirton, York, between Captain Philip James Dean, 10th PMO Gurkha Rifles, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Dean, of Gigeleswick, North Yorkshire, and Miss Angela Britton, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. N. Britton, of York. The Rev Neill Mackay officiated. Mr Paul Dean was best man.

Commander R. G. E. Howe, RN and Mrs J. M. C. Steel The marriage took place in London on March 29 between Commander Richard Howe and Mrs Jane Steel



The Prime Minister, President of the Civic Trust, the Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Westminster. Countess Spancer, Viscount Ethers Scauts, CH, Lord Duncar, Sandys, CH, and Bellwin, Lord Boyd-Carpenter, Lord Bellwin, Lord Boyd-Carpenter, Lord Brigs, Lod Craigion, Lord Ewyndrouside, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, Lord Piowden, Lord Shawcross, QC, members of parliament, representatives of the Civic Trust, addermen, Common councilmen and officers of the Corporation of London. The thinkers: Lagos Portisch, Boris Spassky and Anatoly Karpov contemplating their next moves at the Phillips and Drew Kings chess tournament in County Hall, London, yesterday.

Persian 'vase' carpet sold for £97,200

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Framework Knitters' Company
At a court meeting held at Tallow
Chandlers' Hall yesterday, Mr G.
M. Taylor was elected Master of
the Framework Knitters' Company and Sir John Peel Under
Warden for the ensuing year. and tracery.

Few carpets have survived in such good condition for so long and this piece was already well known, having been lent alternately to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Cincinnati Art Museum Christie's had hoped might go a little higher, suggesting a price of about £100,000. It was bought by Ahuan, the London dealer. Institution of Civil Engineers The annual dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers was held at the Hilton hotel last night. Mr I M Campbell president, presided and the other speakers were Baroness Young, Lord Privy Seal, who was the guest of honour, and Sir Peter Baldwin. Among the other guests

were: The Lord Mayor of Westminster, the Dean of Westminster, the High Commissioners for Zimbabwe and Sti Lanka; Lord Sherfield, Lord Hinton of Bankside, the Professor Sir Affred Pugaley, the Chairman and Drector General Pugaley of the Chairman and Council and representatives of public and professional organizations.

nettes and vases on a clear blu ground; the burgundy border is also embellished with arabesques

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Christie's sale of French furniture also brought some healthy results, with a 13 per cent unsold percentage, a fairly

and 11 is a sad end to many months of speculation and negotiations about the future of one of Ireland's higgest treasure

houses.
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Like the British Government when faced with Mentmore in 1977, successive Irish ministers and their advisers have refused what will almost certainly prove to be a financial gift-horse.

The largely nineteenth-century house, with 1,085 acres of surrounding land, is also for sale, and the National Museum of Ireland has been particularly anxious to purchase it together with the contents as a western outpost in which to show important collections for which there is no available space in Dublin.

Much of the putative running cost was offered by the Shannon Free Airport Development Corporation, which runs Bunratty Castle, in the same area, as a profitable business, and the government would have had to find only fIR500,000.

Since the asking price on the open market for the house and grounds alone is fIR4m, and the sale of the contents should total about fIR1m. the refusal of both

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Church news

Appointments
The Rev J Ashr. Curate of Ashstead,
diocese of Guildford, to the Parish of
Plunsiead, Cape Town, South Africa.
Canon H Adkins, Vicar of Bayrby,
diocese of Leicester, to be also Rural
Dean of Goscott 2 and also Priest-inCharge of Queniborough, same
diocese, and control of the control of the

Dean of Goscoit 2 and also Priest-in-Charge of Queniborough. Same diocese of the Rev K V Buit. Vicar of the Candover Valley, diocese of Windchester, to be Vicar of Durington. diocese of Salisbury.

The Rev A Brant, Priest-in-Charge of Puttenham with Wanborough. The Rev A Brant, Priest-in-Charge of Puttenham with Wanborough. The Rev N A G Standrew's, to be Priest-in-Charge of Barrough Green and Carrion, and Westley Waterless, diocese of Ely.

The Rev J A Cheeseman, Curate of Egham, diocese of Gnifery with Glosse of Chelinston.

The Rev G Cowdry, Vicar of Long Sutton, diocese of Bait and Wells, to be Vicar of Christ Church. Leyton, diocese of Exet.

The Rev G Cowdry, Vicar of Long Sutton, diocese of Bait and Wells, to be Team Wicar of the South Molten Toam Midsiry, diocese of Exeter.

The Rev P G Day, Curate of Christ Church Roxsin, Harrow, diocese of London, to be Team Vicar of St. London, to be Team Vicar of St. Patrick. Barking, diocese of Chelmstord.

Sadness as Ireland's

By Huon Mallalieu

The announcement that Christie's have been instructed to sell offered to them has astonished the contents of Adare Manor, co the Irish heritage lobby:

Umerick, the home of Lord and Lady Dunraven, between June 9

When interviewed last October about the future of Adare and

A seventeenth-century Persian low figure for an unpredictable Monte Craio but a fine Majorelle was sold at field. A private collector from Ormolu-mounted mahogany desk field. A private collector from Ormolu-mounted mahogany desk field at the Majorelle field. A private collector from Ormolu-mounted mahogany desk field at the Majorelle field at the field at the Majorelle field at the Majorelle field at the field

Oeben and his assistant, J. H. Riesener, produced the most magnificent bureau of this type for Louis XV in 1760 and subsequently found a good marker for simpler versions of the design. Yesterday's was plain but handsome and probably dates from the period after Oeben's death, when Riesener continued to use his stamp.

The strong market for twentieth-century decorative arts was underlined at Sotheby's Belgravia yesterday. Even middle range items are in demand; only 5 per cent was left unsold.

Sotheby's tend to sell their grander offerings in this field in

when interview last october
about the future of Adare and
similar houses. Mr Michael
Keating, then the minister
responsible in the coalition
government, attempted to justify
official indifference in terms of a

class struggle and the history of English landlordism: "Why should people who have been rich in the past and now feel the pinch, expect public funds to bail them out?" he asked.

Unfortunately for his argument, the earls of Dunrayen descend from one of the few Gaelic families with a continuous

history of land ownership since before the Norman invasions of

Probendary J Delight, Rector of Aldridge and Rural Dean of Websall, diocate of Messall, and the state of Messall, and the state of Tent, and diocate of Tent, and diocate of Tent, and diocate of Dungiven with Bohewagh, diocate of Derry to be Vicar of SI Gabriel, Bishopwearmouth, diocate of Durham, The Rey J W Everelt, Rector of Wincanton, diocate of Balh and Wells, to be Vicar of SI Mary Ashlord, diocate of Conferency.

of Canterbury.

The Rev D K Gillett, in charge of the
Christian Renewal Centre. Northern
iroland, is be Vicar of Luton. St Hugh,
Lewsey, diocese of St Albane.

Lewsey, diocese of St Albans. Prebendary E J Green. Vicar of Buringlon with Churchill, diocese of Bath and wells. to be Vicar of All Saints, Ryde, lale of Wight, diocese of Portsenouth. B Grinnler. Curate of Chite Church. New Maiden and Coombe, diocese of Southwark, to be Parish Priest of St John of Depiterd, same diocese.

same glocese.

The Rev P Hancock, Vicar of St Lawrence, Mansfield, glucese of Southwells to be Priest in Charge Charleton with Buckland-tout-Saints and also temporary Priest in Charge of Last Portlemouth. South Pool and Chivelstone. diocese of Exeter.

The Rev G D Heron. Vicar of St Nicholas with Christ Church Dunsion. diocese of Durham; to be Vicar of St Helen Low Fell Gateshead, same diocese of Durham; to be Vicar of St Helen Low Fell Gateshead, same

A seventeenth-century Persian low figure for an unpredictable Monte Cralo but a fine Majorelle "vase" carpet was sold at field. A private collector from Ormolu-mounted mahogany desk Christie's yesterday for £97,200; Zurich carried off the star item, and armchair of about 1900 had cession also scored with a wood and metal-mounted glass vase designed by Josef Hoffman about 1900, very plain and geometric and advanced for his time, which

Sotheby's sale of works of art Sotheby's sale or works of art proved something of a disaster in the medieval and Gothic area. Roughly half the morning sale was unsold, with wood carvings, in particular, proving a drag on the market. The exception was a proving a dish because the market of the sale of

Birthdays today 'Mentmore' goes on sale



Professor Glyn Daniel, the archaeologist, who

before the norman invasions of Ireland.

The building of the manor between 1832 and 1862 from designs by Pain, the local architect, Philip Hardwick and the earl, with help from Pugin, provided work and a certain amount of prosperity for the area during the great famines. Most of the 40,000 or so visitors to the house each year are Irish rather than foreign tourists.

The government of Charles Haughey, himself the owner of a sizeable country house, has proved no more sensitive to the need to preserve a fast disappearing heritage. Mr Malcolm Anson, 58; Archbishop M. G. Bowen, 52; Lord Carew, 77; Mr Antony Craxton, 64; Sir Thomas Dalling, 90; Mr James Donleavy, 56; the Earl of Drogheda, 72; Sir Arnold Hall, 67; Mr James Kirkup, 59; Lord McAlpine of Moffat, 75; Sir Geoffrey Marshall, 95; Sir Thomas Padmore, 73; Lord Samuel of Wych Cross, 70; Professor G. Steiner, 53; Mrs Shirley, Temple Black, 54; Sir Herbert Tetley, 74; Sir Eric Yarrow, 62.

Westonbirt School

Summer term opens on Sunday, April 25. An open day will be on Saturday, May 8, and the flower show and fete on Saturday, July 10. The end of term service and house sports take place on Sunday, July 11, after which girls will leave for the summer holidays.

Latest wills

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Memorial service Vice-Admiral Sir Peter

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Cazalet was held yesterday at St Martin-in-the-Fields. The Rev Austen Williams officiated. Mr Peter Cazalet (son) read the lesson and Admiral Sir Mark Pizey gave an address. Among

gave an address. Among those present were:
Lady Cazalet (widow), Mr Raymond Cezalet and Mr Julian Cazalet (sons), Mr and Mrs Addran Cazalet (son and daughter-in-law). Mrs Peter Cazalet (daughter-in-law). Peter, Andrew, William, Mark, Roger, James Ruperi (daughter-in-law). Peter, Andrew, William, Mark, Roger, James Ruperi and Piers Cazalet (grandsons). Mrand Mrs Maritin Tucker, Miss Sukey Tucker, Dorlan and Jago Tucker, Miss Rona Cazalet, Mrs Thelma Cazalet, Keir, Mr and the Hon Mrs Edward Cazalet. Mr Cyril Hooger, Mr John Hooper, Major-General R L T Burges, Miss A Bond, Miss A Bond.

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Sir Reginald and Lady Presion, Admiral of the Fiset Sir Edward Ashmore. Admiral Sir Desmond Dreyer. Admiral Sir Goy Grantham, General Sir John Lancaster. Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Mansfield (Association of Royal Nevy Officers), Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Mansfield (Association of Royal Nevy Officers), Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Norris. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Norris. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Norris. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Norris. Vice-Admiral Sir Romale and Lady Borekman. Vice-Admiral Sir Norman Charles Norris. Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen and Lady Carilli. Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen and Lady Carilli. Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen and Lady Carilli. Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen and Lady Rogers. Lieutenant-General Sir Nigel Tapp (Bourke Trusti. Major-General Sir Maurice Dowse (Officers' Association). Lady Pizey. Sir Philip and Lady Rogers. Lieutenant-General and Mrs F B P Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral Admiral P Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral and Nrs F B P Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral Admiral P Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral and Mrs F B Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral Admiral P Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral and Nrs F B Brayne-Nicholis. Rear-Admiral and Mrs A E M Raynsford. Capitain W K Nadratowski (president). Polish Anchorites). Capitain E B Brown (King George's Fund for Sallors). Capitain R T White. Commander W R Symon and Commander J S Carter Commander Poter Proteria Carter. Commander Poter Vinter. Mr and Mrs Paul Druty, Mr Peter Orchard. Mr and Mrs Peter Vinter. Mr John R Cottle (Bio Capital). Association J. Mr Cilve Tyler (capital). Pilifown Golf Club) and Mr W R D Robson

OBITUARY DR JANET AITKEN

Specialist in juvenile diseases

Dr Janet Kerr Aitken, CBE, FRCP, who died on April 21 at the age of 96 had been consulting physician to Rheumatic Clinic for Chil-the Elizabeth Garrett Ander- dren, and juvenile rheumason Hospital; to the Princesss tism remained one of her Louise Kensington Hospital principal interests. She was for Children; and the vice-dean of the Royal Free Mothers (Salvation Army) Hospital School of Medicine Hospital, Clapton. She had for Women in 1930-34, and also been a member of the president of the Medical Central Health Services. Women's Federation in 1942-Council, of the Council of the 44.

Royal College of Physicians, and of the Council of the British Medical Association. of Scottish parents, and was educated at St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, and at the London School of Meditals.

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Apart from medicine her herself an executant. She was an LRAM for piano and a gold medallist for singing.

VICE-ADMIRAL EVELINO TEIXEIRA DA MOTA

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Service, New York. forward".

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Service, New York.

He was the kindest and most considerate of men. He encouraged the young and challenged the old. He should be best remembered by the millions in the developing world who are now better nourished because of his vision and leadership.

MR TOM DRESSER, VC

May 12, 1917 he was required to run a message from In the obituary of battalion headquarters to the Brigadier Frederick Baston front line of trenches. In in The Times of April 21 we spite of being twice wounded misfakenly stated that his Dresser reached the front wife had died in 1955. His line, although almost at the widow is in fact still alive, end of his tether, his information being of critical value caused.

Mr. Tom Dresser, VC, who to the battalion at a very was awarded his Victoria Cross for bravery on the Western Front during 1917, died at his home in Middlesb rough at the age of 89.

Dresser was serving as a Private with the 7th Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment near Roeux in France when, on May 12, 1917 he was required to run a message from In the obituary of

Moreover... Miles Kington

other. I mean, the former are lean, physically perfect fight-ing machines ready to kill, and the others are, by and large, not.

"And yet you constantly get people turning up to book a flight to Norway who, you can tell, are really after adventure and danger. They tan tell, are really after adventure and danger. They travel light; they talk to nobody; they choose their seats next to the emergency exits; and when they get out of the plane at Oslo airport, they run crouching and weaving across the tarmac to weaving across the tarmac to the customs building."

after that?

"Well, I expect they go to ground in the fjords and live a tough but meaningless existence. A few of them hang around Oslo airport, waiting to break up a terrorist attack, and they're a bit of a nuisance, frankly.

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"Look, many people fail to sign on provided in the way the SAS of made an excuse and rain, works. All they know is that weaving and bobbing, out-

"Exciting Norway ... SAS But really, SAS's responsically crash, letting off grenades country"—airline advertise bility ends as soon as they've and swinging on ropes. But cleared customs: before that, for days before that, we often have to hang around carried mixing with

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"Yes, confusing, isn't it?"
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"You'd be amazed how many people get it wrong," chuck-ied Harald Petersen at the SAS office, when I called to Exciting Norway. SAS office, when I called to Exciting Norway. SAS their poster. "Of course, there is no overlap in function between the Special Air Services and the Scandinavian Airline System, and theoretically there should be no confusion between the clients for one and for the other. I mean, the former are lean, physically perfect fight-

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addresses members of the National Association

of Pension Funds on the economic

realities confronting their £50,000m industry.

John Whitmore takes up the theme.

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itself has forced many managements to take the long overdue measures needed to keep them internationally competitive. And one hopes there are sufficient companies who the advent of a period of rapid technological change as pockets). But that would still offering significant new leave occupational schemes opportunities for growth with plenty to do, particurather than as the likely larly where there was a cause of the British eco-

Pensions may not be in the But should the Jeremiahs public spotlight at the turn out to be right, what moment as they have some then? There are a number of

our hopes of a the fact that this would imply comfortable retirement could falling living standards, both be rudely shattered. For, as in work and in retirement, the Chancellor told the National Association of Pension Funds at the Birming-ham conference last May: would have to be spread more "Our society has locked itself into providing henefits with-

A rather less pessimistic scenario might be one in which the economy con-

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Yet, if one looks back over straight back into the debate the 1970s, it is at least on inflation-proofing penarguable that our economic sions—and the cost. In the ing pensioners from infla-tion. But in the schemes used the average protection afforded against inflation had been running at no more than 50-55 per cent.

As the new state scheme comes into its own, an increasing proportion of pensions will automatically become inflation-proofed out of state coffers (or, more correctly, the taxpayers' pockets). But that would still relatively large membership nomy's final undoing. with above average earnings.

Indeed, for many schemes, full inflation proofing remains an impossible commitment without a major adjustment either to contributions or the basic benefit. And that is before one comes to the question of whether or not the State would be able to keep to its own commitment

on inflation-proofing.

There might have to be some re-thinking on the scope of the earnings-related element of the State pension or some redefinition of the basis for inflation-proofing. Arguably, the concept of inflation-proofing based on the movement in retail prices is ill-founded. It suggests

to sustain them."

That said, it is perhaps too easy to be excessively gloomy about the British economy—but with living standards and, by extension, pension prospects. The performance trade turned against us.

In that case of the best completed for wave. consider modifying the con-cept of indexation to allow for such factors as changes in the terms of trade, indirect taxation etc.

That might complicate what has the merit of being a relatively simple system. But it would reduce the risk of dangerous distortions in the economy and provide a better way of ensuring that the community as a whole shared equitably in any general change in the level of living

the one to which we tend to cling, for the paradoxical reason that the world has become so volatile that we no longer really know what to predict. This is a future in which both output and living standards remain broadly in line with past trends. In that case the emphasis will turn more to views on the rates of return likely to be available. Here it is perhaps possible

to be rather more optimistic



Pensioners of Reed International on an outing: an illustration from Reed Pension Trust's 1981 annual report, which was commended in this year's Golden Pen Award competition, run by the NAPF (see page 19).

the whip, the fact is that investors now have index-linked stocks, what look to be historically high prospective real returns on other government paper, and the slow rehabilitation of the concept and reality of cor-A third scenario would be porate profitability.

One could produce other scenarios — perhaps of an even more optimistic nature. But for the pension funds it is not only going to be what ns to the overall economy that matters but also what happens to employment. And here it is not impossible that the best scenario for living standards could be one that minimizes employment.

Nobody really knows. Will technological change simply (unless one believes in a technological change simply change in government that leave us with a permanently will produce some fairly smaller and diminishing unscrupulous direction of workforce? Or will the strucinvestment). Discounting ture of the economy change for the proportion platitudes on the justice of in a way that will bring about sources to be devoted savers getting a fair crack of a return to "full employ- traditional pensioner. in a way that will bring about sources to be devoted to the

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In the latter case there could be major changes in the relative sizes of companies and their pension funds; and that would suggest potential transitional prob-lems, particularly as pressure mounts for a better deal on transfer rights.

in the former case, the total numbers in the population with a claim to long-term benefits would rise significantly. The idea of the school-leaver becoming a pensioner immediately is unpalatable and, hopefully, far-fetched. But a sustained trend toward a large number of people out of work or having to share work for a good part of their lives, or simply retiring early, could well have major implications for the proportion of re-

How employees lose out when they change jobs

Last June the Occupational Pensions Board published its long awaited report on Improved Protection for the Occupational Pension Rights and Expectations of Early Since that date, there has been desultory debate of the report's conclusions and recom-mendations. But sadiy it looks as though the report will suffer the same fate as most of its predecessors, and be conveniently swept under

The problem, however, will not go away. The much increased incidence of company closures, takeovers, mergers and liquidations following in the wake of has massively recession has massively swelled the ranks of the unemployed and redundant. These former employees suffer the double blow of losing both their job and a substantial proportion of their pension rights. While the former may be unavoidable, the latter is not.

Most of the 11,500,000 employees in company pension schemes expect to retire on a pension related to their salary at retirement date. The exact proportion of final salary will depend on the number of years the em-ployee has been a member of company pension scheme.

Commonly the formula is one-sixteenth of final salary for each year of service, providing a life-long em-ployee with the maximum allowed by the Inland Revenue, two-thirds of final salary.

The early leaver — whether a job changer moving voluntarily or a redundant employee — receives frozen pension benefits based on salary at the time of *leaving* — clearly a much less attractive proposition. It has been estimated that an employee who changes jobs just once in his working life receives only 60 per cent of the pension benefits of those who stay with one employer.

The main recommendation of the OPB's report is that early leavers should receive the same benefits for their vears of pensionable service as their fellow members who stay in the same employment to pension age." In practice this would mean uprating frozen pension benefits to take account of inflation in the time between an employee leaving, and retirement age.

Regrettably the OPB's recommendations were largely rejected by the pension industry's main trade organization, the National Association of Pension Funds. Yet the Association's own

statistics demonstrate just pension how badly legislation is needed. The NAPF's survey today's cent of all occupational pension schemes give no increases at all on deferred pensions, and in the private for early leavers during 1980. Of those fortunate enough to be granted some uprating

of frozen pension benefits, the actual increases granted were more than twice as good in the public sector schemes. The NAPF's objections understandably centre on the potential cost to employers of

improving early leavers' benefits. However, there are others within the industry who are embarrassed by the NAPF's apparent refusal even to acknowledge that the early leaver deserves a fairer

The Association correctly points out the difficulties of redistributing finite resourc-es — "priorities once estab-lished are difficult to change and can only be changed to the advantage of one section at the expense of another."
But this ignores the fact that most employees become early leavers at some point in their

The NAPF has centred its criticisms of the OPB's proposals on the possible extra cost to employers, choosing to ignore the simple compromise of diverting any future improvement' in pension benefits towards a fair share of the pension cake for early leavers and pensioners, rather than uprating benefits for stayers. This would cost

NAPF deplores is the implicit prevent all their early leavers assumption that in some way from taking a transfer value early leavers are not getting normal justice, that they are being denied rights", says the NAPF.

prised to discover the consequences of their move in pension terms. Normally the employer invests a great deal in recruiting and training and would hope to amortize this over a period of years, possibly over something approaching a full career."

This outdated attitude towards employees and their pension fund entitlement pension fund entitlement persists in some firms, but in today's climate of forced redundancy and high unemployment, the unfairness of this approach becomes in-creasingly apparent.

The OPB in its report is sector, only 18 per cent of quite clear about the poor schemes improved benefits chance of employers voluntarily improving the plight of early leavers, saying they "feared voluntary action would be too slow in achieving adequate and widespread improvements and the board agreed on the need for some statutory action to require these increases". The board is, however, split on how far employers should be forced by law to uprate the frozen pension benefits of early

eavers. Most of the board opted for increases each year in line with average earnings up to a maximum of 5 per cent compound a year. A minority on the board wanted mandatory increases in line with average earnings — or if a statutory ceiling were im-posed it should be at least 8.5 per cent a year.

At the moment, the debate on early leavers' pension rights has gone cold. The one glimmer of light has been the acceptance by the Inland Revenue and the scheme set up by Insurers London and Manchester which offers early leavers the facility to take a transfer value from an occupational

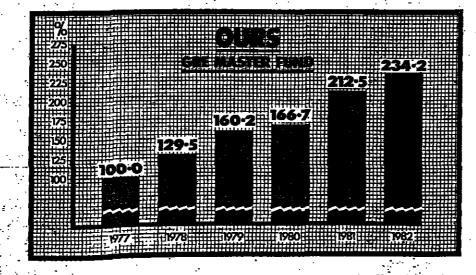
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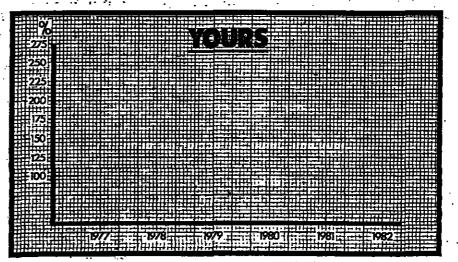
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is, perhaps, the least regulated." So writes Professor tightly controlled. Predictably, many in the pensions industry — but by Jim Gower in his recent report on investor protection, no means all, are against the ordered by the Government idea of any special legisment of Trade after the lation. At last year's annual collapse of a number of conference of the National last year through the Departgroups, most spectacularly Norton Warburg. Association of Pension Funds in Brighton, Mr Maurice Oldfield, chairman of the NAPF, pointed out that during the 58 years of the association's existence no pension funds had gone bust, Professor Gower says in his report that a full-scale discussion and suggestions

although many companies had done so. This, it should be pointed out, is no thanks to the NAPF, which does not necessarily scrutinize the books of its members and has been noticeably backward in instituting rules and regulations among its members. However, it did institute a code of practice on infor-

or the existing anomalies.

"There is no specific statutory regime for pension funds", he reports. "They depend simply on the law of trusts. ... Whereas unit trusts are subject additionally to reserve mation to members of pen-sion schemes in 1980. It would be impossible to imagine a situation where a pension fund goes spectacu-larly bust like Norton War-burg — the fund is restricted on how many of its investa limited role. "Apart from these checks the only protec-tion of the beneficiaries it the possibilty of suing the trustees for breach of trust." The idea of legislation for ment eggs it can put in one. basket and precautions are taken against the obvious hazard — that a pension fund goes bust alongside the company it is attached to.

The source of most discontent is the relationship of the members to the fund. The fact that while they are often forcibly herded into occupension schemes (joining the pension scheme is frequently a condition of employment) they have, in law, very few rights.
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trust law developed for quite other purposes."

In a nutshell the argument equirement to tell pension fund members very much is — here is one of the biggest, if not the biggest NAPF encourages its memfinancial industries in the bers to furnish fund memcountry, more often than bers with regular and understandable information.

Perhaps the best way of Margaret Drummond

showing the deficiencies is to look at what a pension fund member can do if he does not like some aspect of fund policy in benefits. While pension funds have inclined in recent years to take notice the political implications their investment policies on South African holdings for instance — and have often nominated a token trade unionist as one of the trustees, members have had

less influence on benefits. If a fund makes dreadfully unprofitable investments there is nothing the member can do unless the fund managers have breached the trust deeds. That is difficult to prove. Some people have persisted and won — most notably in the case of Evans v London Cooperative

One reason why pension managers are terrified of any legislation beefing up members rights is what happens in the United States, Where in the United States, Where lawsuits are frequently and often frivolously launched against funds that have under-performed. Even those who think we should have pension fund legislation in this country want to avoid

By and large realistic increases in pensions in payment are at the discretion of the trustees of the pension fund. This, and the fact that early leavers are generally discriminated against, is a very grey area. Strictly speaking, under trust law all beneficiaries should treated the same - that is the original concept. In practice, this does not seem to be the case with regard to

pension funds.
Who is to regulate the fund managers? In the City there is a confusing variety of codes which Professor Gower would like to see incorporated into new legislation. lutely no reason why the pension fund industry should not be included.

Cruising confidently in neutral

"Our aim has been to contributions at the expense alternative is brought for maintain confidence", said of the employees. Mr Norman Fowler, the The buy-back The buy-back terms are

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Social Services Secretary, in the Commons on March 23. the terms on which a con-He was moving the adoption tracted out employment can of the orders relating to the cease to be contracted our of the olders the contractant and the members of the five years. Their full impacting out terms established appropriate scheme bought will not be felt until 198781 under the provisions of the back into the state scheme. It — by which time it may be Social Security Pensions Act can be argued that these

In responding, the Uppo- if the decision to contract-out subjected to the most desirion spokesman, Mr Bryn- was validly made on a long-tailed scrutiny, perhaps lead mor John, admitted that term basis. They are of ing to further change, "none of us understands importance only if unfore-fully what has happened", seen circumstances arise. There will be prophets of the most of the prophets of the most of the most desired in th In responding, the Oppo- if the decision to contract-out fully what has happened", seen circumstances arise, and he went on to suggest Even then, there is no that "a simpler formula must compulsion, on ceasing to be

Mr Anthony Newton, the newly appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary, made the encouraging observation that "we have not closed the door on any further consideration of the arrangements". His observation will trustees would find them-doubtless be responded to selves in an embarrassing positively and constructively position. by pensions' practitioners.

But what does all this really mean? Mr John's admission was correct—even those of us devoting our lifetime work to this subject find many of its intricacies fearsomely complex — but in asking for a simpler formula, he may well be seeking the impossible. Hopefully, however, a more equitable long-term formula can be found for the buy-back terms.

The Secretary of State confined himself to principles and political considerations, knowing that if he got this review wrong the reper-cussions could be formidable. Clearly Mr Fowler's aim is right, and in moving the adoption of the orders, he referred to representations made to him by the influential Occupational Pensions Scheme Joint Working Group Scheme Joint Working Group (JWG), and to their emphasis on the need to maintain confidence if the status quo was to be retained. There was, in the event, general agreement that the terms of this, the first of the quinquennial reviews under the statute, should be neutral in

Neutrality is not capable of precise definition, of course. Some have claimed that a revised abatement of NI contributions of 6 per cent is neutral while others have advocated 61/2 per cent. It is perhaps unsurprising that the result is 6% per cent.

Such a compromise can in no way undermine confidence. It is highly unlikely that any company would wish to consider the trauma of altering its 1978 decision on altering its 1978 decision on the tabled.

The basis of the difference in its share of a quarter per cent abatement of relevant earnings — especially as its distribution is marginally in favour of the employer's change if a reasonable Scheme Joint Working Group.

ward for its consideration.
The last-minute change to the another matter. These are buy-back terms may no prove to be serious, especial ly as the new terms are to be phased in over a period of only minimal; long before then the terms will have been erms are largely irrelevant,

doom who, for their own reasons, will regard the latest review as an opportunity to contracted out, to buy back undermine the status quo. There will also be confused into the state scheme, al-though it will be desirable for though it will be desirable for trustees to know they can do so. For instance, if the actuary were to express concern at his ability to sign a solvency certificate, the trustees would find themselves in an embarrassing position.

Nevertheless, the new There will also be confused thinking by, for instance, many US-owned companies, in trying to pursue their own pension provision with the social security system of the country in which they are operating, many still fail to understand that the most effective form Nevertheless, the new terms to apply from April 6, 1983, for the period 1983/88 many still fail to understand that the most effective form of integration in the UK is through contracting out that the most effective form

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1983, for the period 1965, are worse than those now operating. They are only Some companies will conmarginally worse if the tinue to consider contracting economy is really moving out the wrong option. But in the forecasts, with describing as a major succession of the contracting of the forecasts. according to forecasts, with describing as a "major suc-interest rates (and inflation) cess" the fact that some 90 moving down into a tolerable per cent of members of schemes are contracted out are significantly Mr Fowler has underline worse if we are to remain in that option, frequently selec-the higher interest realms of ted after consultation with the last four years; and it unions, is a welcome one. It should anyway be recalled will be a very brave employer that we are measuring the (or perhaps a remarkably change against terms that foolish one) who will seek to overturn his previous de-cision on the basis of this neve turned out, because of exceptionaally high interest cision rates, to be more generous review.

than foreseen. A reasonable balance has to be kept In the debate in the House both Mr Brynmor John and Mr Robert McCrindle took between those who are con-tracted out (approximately 45 per cent of the working population) and those who the opportunity to feature the apparent failings of occupational schemes. We are not (approximately 55 per can only hope that they, and others, will eventually realize that these criticisms have Pensions practitioners, wough the JWG, foresaw little to do with the constructhe coming difficulties. In May 1981 they took the initiative of placing before the then Secretary of State their own review of the tion of such schemes. They have everything to do with the deployment of limited resources and the ordering of priorities. contracting-out terms. This

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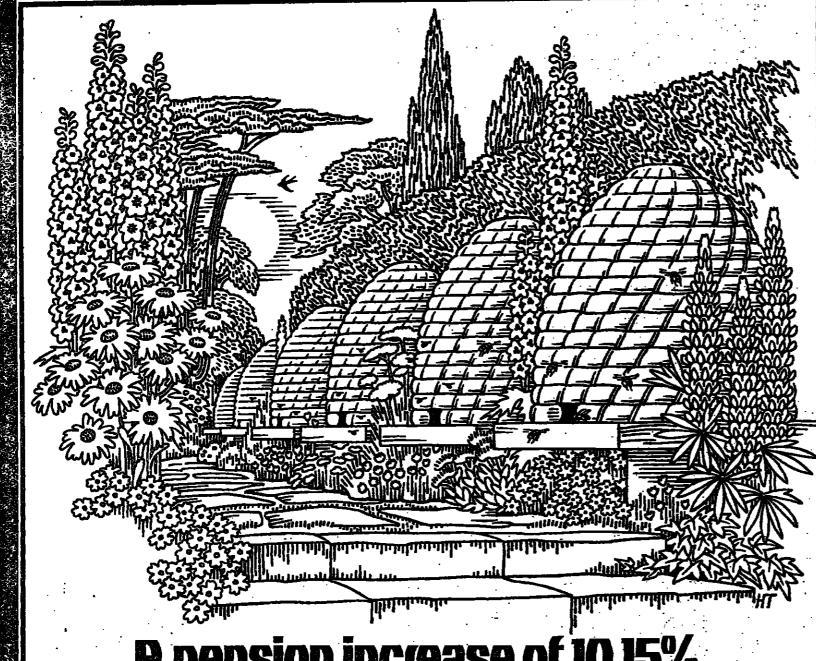
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Index linked: why the good news looked bad

Ironically, the week many make further issues of such ent than any relationship fund managers may most stock in the new financial with share and property readily recall about the year. maiden year of index-linked government securities will be the one in which they made (or could have made) a 10 point killing in these stocks.

That, of course, happened in the couple of days after the Chancellor announced in his recent Budget that index-linked gilts would in future be available to all comers and not just to pension funds.

For the first time one was able to see the enormous gearing inherent in these stocks come into its own. The sudden change in cir-cumstances that led the market to change its perception of the appropriate real return from one of around three per cent to one of around 24 per cent produced what must have been some of the sharpest short-term movements in government bonds ever seen.

Yet initially this very surge Yet initially this very surge in prices looked to be potentially very bad news for pension funds for the longer term. After all, the argument that had originally led the funds to push the yields up to three per cent had not changed — the argument being that the stocks should offer at least a small premium over the long-term trend of a two per cent per annum increase in real wages.

So, with yields down to 24 per cent or so, was the pre-mium getting too small, even allowing for the "certainty" value of the stocks?

The answer is probably yes, though it is not that simple. For what happened when the Government offered its first derestricted stock was that the pension funds sat on the sidelines, and so did everyone else. The big new demand that had been expected failed to

Since then the yield has dropped back to around 2% per cent; the funds can probably take the view that for the moment at least they are back in the driving seat, probably take the view that or the moment at least they are back in the driving seat, on the assumption that the contract of the yield it may government would like to possibly become more appar-

This does not mean that non-pension fund demand might not appear in size at some future stage, though if the Government does want to issue, say, £2,500m of new stock per year, then it would have to be in some size to make a significant impact on the yield. That demand would be most likely to appear as inflationary expectations

Leaving aside the influence of index-linked stocks, the other major factor in the fund's investment thinking has continued to be the overseas investment.

As 1981 were on the signs seemed to be that the first great wave of overseas portfolio investment in the wake This does not mean that inflationary expectations started to worsen, with overseas buyers possibly coming in as soon as they felt that the exchange rate risk of worsening inflation had been largely discounted.

Apart from interest in the index-linked stocks as invest-ments in their own right, the advent of the ILs has also provided a useful benchmark provided a useru benchmark for comparing other kinds of investment. To the extent that this has helped crystal-lize thoughts on investment strategy, and possibly to modify them in some instances, the impact may well be working its way through to relative prices in the marketplace itself.

But here one is on much more tentative ground. Take, more tentative ground. Take, for example, the conventional fixed-rate gilt-edged market. Real yields are historically high at the moment — certainly they are far higher than one would have expected, given the official forecast of inflation at around 71/2 per cent by this

Even so, it seems logical to believe that in more normal times the existence of indextimes the existence of index-linked stocks is bound to finding its way overseas rather than in into UK prevent gilt-edged yields moving towards zero (or less) quite in the way they have tended to in the past.

Leaving aside the influence

As 1981 wore on the signs seemed to be that the first great wave of overseas portfolio investment in the wake of the abolition of exchange controls in October, 1979, was beginning to subside. Pension funds had on avergence. age probably doubled their overseas weighting, from around five to closer to ten per cent — the shift in portfolio balance over so short a period obviously absorbing a far greater proportion of total cash flow.

This was precisely the kind of thing, the Government hoped they would do, both to help hold down the exchange rate and to build up a new source of income for when North Sea oil starts to run out. The fruits of that increased investment overs increased investment overseas are now starting to come through quite strongly in terms of overseas earnings.

Whether the funds will want to take that present weighting much higher, in view of the fact that the bulk of their liabilities are in sterling, remains to be seen. The increasingly lacklustre

one cannot ascribe this might slow down the Japanone cannot ascribe this phenomenon solely to the availability of index-linked moment argue against stepstocks. Quite clearly, the ping up the overseas weightexplanation lies largely in the absence of exchange controls able that the weighting could push up towards 15 per cent over time, and that would over time, and that would again imply a rather greater percentage of net cash flow markets.

> Perhaps the day will yet come when UK investment managers start casting a closer eye over golden handshakes, service contracts etc in major foreign firms.

Housing attracts investment

The Building Trust, launched to keep making their pay-in January this year and ments — in this respect chaired by Sir Monty Finnis—mortgages proved to be a

which has an authorized capital of £100,000, include Marks and Spencer, Allied Breweries and the Post Office Superannuation Fund. In the art, or overseas property.
following article, Robin Elli- Secondly, investment

caused a sour taste in the shows that there is a demand to invest in housing. And truings. Building society mortgages, even today, give too low a rate of return compared with what the market can offer. Speculative househulding in the start to climb again. market can offer. Speculative housebuilding is a somewhat risky form of investment, unable to satisfy the trust requirements of most pension funds.

Thirdly, the long-term nature of pension fund by the long-term nature of most mortgages. Although most mortgages. sion funds.

Coupled withe the difficulties of administration of mortgage portfolios, these drawbacks have deterred the £70,00m assets of funds were allocated in this way.

Now there seems to be a reversal of trends. The attractions, in principle, of investing in housing are obvious — a good return coupled with unparalleled security. In practice it seems that the only way in which pension funds can satisfactorily help to alleviate the insatiable demand for private housing is by providing

mortgages.
Trust law suggests that mortgages are a wholly satisfactory form of asset for trust funds. The experience of the Depression showed that even in the worst times, John Whitmore mortgagors were determined

ton, is a pioneering venture more secure investment than into what is, for pension government stocks! And the funds, largely uncharted terri-Trustee Investments Act 1961 tory: the provision of loans for emphasized, by classifying private home purchase. emphasized by classifying mortgages as a marrower. Funds supporting the trust, range" investment, that such an investment was clearly beyond criticism, unlike some other currently questionable forays into works of

son, a solicitor and the trust's managers have been uncommanaging director, explains fortably aware, even in its philosophy and looks at current times, that perhaps prospects for expansion in the same field. same field.

Investment in housing usualhome. Until recently, how-Investment in housing usually means either rented property, building society mortgages, or speculative house-building. Each has had its drawbacks for pension fund trustees. Rented property has been surrounded for a long period by legislative control and political activism and has caused a sour taste in the housing market. The recent Henderson bond, not restricted to pension funds, which invests in upmarket property in the London area (currently subject to the greatest pressures) caused a sour taste in the

mortgages are commonly expressed to be for 25-year periods, in practice the average redemption period is about seven years; and in the almost all pension funds United States, where mortfrom lending on housing — gages are a conventionally government figures last year indicated that only fim of exchanges the market, which exchanges the market, which exceeds that for Treasury

Bonds, treats them as "10year" money.

Immense political pressure
is being placed on pension
funds by the present administration. The Financial Institutions Group (FIG), established by Michael Heseltine last year, after the inner-city riots, has proposed an "Equi-ty Mortgage Corporation", a body designed to take money from institutions and invest it with building companies and housing associations.

FIG has also suggested that
there might be support for a

"Government Housing Bond".
While previous initiatives in this field, including pension fund investment in "shared-ownership". by the institutions, it may be a matter of time before one of them is accepted. All such schemes need to satisfy the requirements of pension fund trustees and investment

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schemes felt no burning desire to communicate with

members.
Employees, it was thought, wouldn't understand a pen-sion fund report, even if they were interested enough to want to read it in the first

Although pension fund members have few statutory rights to regular information, and the practice of sending out reports to them automatically is by no means univercommunications are improving. Two years ago the National Association of Pen-sion Funds (NAPF) instituted the Golden Pen awards for pension funds which submit-ted the best reports for

Yesterday the NAPF an-1982. The judges were Mr Henry James, director general of the NAPF; Mr Myles White, head of pensions and social services, General and Municipal Workers Union; and Mr Charles Sleigh, chairman of the accounting standards committee's work-There are three categories of award. First, the formal

The second category, per haps of more interest to the millions of employees and pensioners, is the popular trustees report to members. Small funds with less than 500 members have a separate category of their own.

wade through tons of figures, so the popular trustees report is probably the one that will be most widely read. The three Golden Pen judges chose the BICC Group Pension Fund as the 1982 winner in this category.

Alone among all the win-ners or runners-up, the BICC report consists of four pages and is printed on glossy paper. Tabloid in format, it is enerously illustrated and includes well-designed tables and a financial breakdown. It is also printed in hig bold type — why do editors of house journals and the like always seem to think that the workers are short sighted? The report's great virtue is

that it manages the nearly impossible — explaining impossible — explaining important points about the fund to the layperson with-out being confusing or boring. It also includes practical

The complexities of pension report and accounts funds may baffle the financially unsophisticated, but actuarial statements can breakdown of investments, hardly rate bedside reading even for the investmentliabilities of the fund, an professionals. It is hardly surprising, then, that for a separate valuation for the occupational pension report and accounts information: how to apply for the fund trustees and investment pension. Tate & Lyle came top. It is managers and to offer a managers and to offer a the only report among the market rate of return. They also need special mechanisms compares the fund's latest in order to compete with the annual performance measure is a clear illustrated another performance measure in and out of the fund, a stateoccupational the formal category fund trustees and investment managers and to offer a m ments, and a short but clear

actuaries' report. There is an effort to humanize all that money. But I doubt if anyone at BICC will take the company up on its suggestion that they should visit the untidy pile of Few employees will want to cigarette boxes in Shrewsbury ("this handsome build-ing") that forms part of the

fund's property portfolio. Do members really relish this sort of thing — or indeed the little property pep talk delivered by the fund's property consultant on the back page? With his advice back page? With his advice that "quick decisions are important. as there are other potential buyers seeking good property" he would appear to be addressing the managers of the pension fund rather than its mem-

> Runner up in this category was the National Coal Board's effort, which the judges held to be a "model of exposition." They praised it for the way it summarizes details of where members can get fuller explanatory leaf-lets.

In the formal category and breakdown of invest- and performance and (also rather rare) the phone num-bers and names of the people who administer the scheme Pension funds usually seem so faceless.

Debenhams were runners

up in this category and the Reed Pension Trust (one of last year's winners) and the British Airways Pension Scheme were both commend-

Among the small funds (less than 500 members) the Reardon Smith report was the winner. Its 10 stapled pages are plain, austere even. Judging from that and the commended report of the University of York Pension Fund (last year's winner in this category), brevity and simplicity are expected of the small funds. The Reardon Smith effort

packs in the detail, despite its size, but the University of York report strikes me as infinitely better looking. The way it uses simple clear illustrations to show the fund's investment and finan-cial situation is much more retirement benefits and gives effective than mere rows of **Margaret Drummond**

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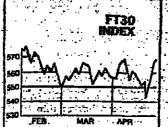
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Share prices falter





After their good run so far this week share prices ran into more resistance yesterday, and were not helped by cautious remarks from ICI on current year prospects. Up 2.4 points at 10 am, the FT index drifted for the rest of the day and closed with a net gain of 1.6 at 569 — a rise of 18.3 points so far this week. Gilts turned lower in response to firmer money market rates and with investors reluctant to open fresh positions before the

British Aerospace deal

British Aerospace is to buy Sperry Gyroscope for £45m in cash. A down payment of £4.5 has been made and the balance is to be paid next month. Sperry, owned by the Sperry Corporation of the United States, was established in the UK in 1913 to make gyro compasses for the Royal Navy. It has recently designed and developed Britain's first laser gyro inertial navigation system.

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ICI hints at redundancies

Substantial redundancies in the plastics and petrochemicals division of ICI were strongly hinted at yesterday by Mr. John Harvey-Jones, the new chairman. Addressing his first annual meeting of shareholders, Mr Harvey-Jones said economic recovery had been delayed, and the future remained uncertain. Radical rationalization, including plant closures, was essential, but the company was not getting out of Britain.

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Rise in EEC steel output

European Community steel production rose to 31.9m tonnes in the first three months of the year, almost 3 per cent up on a year earlier. Output in the United States; which has begun moves to restrict imports of steel from Europe, fell by 29 per cent in the first quarter to 20.9m tonnes, according to figures from the International Iron and Steel Institute.

SE opposition

Nicholas Goodison, Stock Exchange chairman, has criticized proposals on indexation of capital gains tax. The measures, seeking to remove the inflation effect on the value of capital assets, are in the Finance Bill which entered the committee stage yesterday.

Chrysler

forecast

Chrysler should make a \$150m profit this year if the United States economy recovers from the recession, Mr Lee Lacoc-ca, the car company's chairman, forecast yesterday

• Nearly 800 car workers lost their jobs today when the last Rover saloon was built at BL's £31 million six-year-old plant at Solihull which is being shut down.

April 15, reflecting the centhe foreign exchange market. • Fiat's 90 per cent owned earth-moving machinery subsidiary, Piat Allis Europe, has signed a \$30m (£16.9m) contract to supply the Soviet Union with more than 100

MARKET SUMMARY

Spotlight on oil

FT Index 569.0, up 1.6 FT Gilts 67.67, down 0.10 FT All Share 325.96, up 1.46 Bargaina 15,210

Political uncertainty continues to keep trade quiet in all sections of the stock market but there is an underlying firm tone which helped the F7Index to a 1.6 rise to 589.0, an advance so far on this account of 18.3.

from Mr John Harvey-Jones, chairman, clipped 4p from ICI while other blue chips ended narrowly mixed with Glaxo unchanged at 631p after the recent dramatic rises.

The spotlight was firmly on the

oil sector after the Opec decision to cut production and there were double figure gains for leaders with BP up 12p at 310p, Shell 14p better at 402p, Lasmo up 17p at 339p and Ultramar

climbing 10p to 416p.
Trade in the gift market remained thin, with upward pressure on short-term money rates leaving falls of £1/4 across

the board.
Greycoat Estates proved it is a Greycoat estates proven it is a force to be reckoned with in the property world with its £36m take-over last year of City Offices, and substantial buying pushed the shares up 8p to 142p — a rise so far this week of 12p with a decision due soon from the Environment Department on its Coln Street development

COMMODITIES

 Heating oil futures hit their highest prices for three months in record trading volume. Material for delivery this month gained \$5 a lone to £284.50, and the May

contract was \$10 higher at \$289, The volume was 5,115 lots. Dealers said that three factors contributed to the upsurge. One was stronger prices and activity in New York, where gas oil stocks are low. Political tension, notably in the Middle East, also raised prices. But the most influential factor was the news-that Opec output had fallen to 15.8m barrels

Rotterdam spot oil prices responded to the same in-fluences, gas oil for immediate delivery outting on about \$7 a tonne to \$285-287. Elsewhere on the London

Commodity Exchange, cocca prices fell sharply, Dealers' belief that some west African producers would sell cocoa pushed material for delivery this month down by £26 to £891 a tonne, while May

TODAY

Board meetings. Interims: S Casket, Lowland Investment Co. TV South West, Finals: Allebon and Sons, Amalgamated Meta Corp. Bentalis, Futura Holdings, F (Textiles). Richardsons Westgarth, Savoy Hotel, Solici-tora's Law Stationery Society, Scottiah Northern Investment

Economic statistics. Retail price index (March), tex and price index (March), new vehicle registrations (March), sales and orders in engineering (January).

LONDON EXCHANGE per cent profits boost supported Chesterfield at 387p, up 7p, while profits recovery with a 6p jump to 224p . Liverpool-based . . . departmen

store group Owen Owen provided

the only sarious upset among companies reporting, slipping 8p to 170¢ as pretax profits of £2.6m were transformed into a £220,000 loss and the dividend was cut. On the bid front John Menzies was unchanged at 251p on news that Mr Robert Maxwell's British

Printing and Communication Corporation had stepped up its intervention in Menzies' bid for Lonsdele Universal by taking its stake to 10.2 per cent. Harris Opeensway continued

to respond to profits well above market expectations with a 10p jump to 174p while Steel Brothers climbed 25p to 230p with the £4.5m rights issue offset by the bid from Temween, the Middle East group which has an 18 per cent stake.

A warning from Lord Boardmar and the group's annual meeting that profits at Steetley in the lirst half would be less than last year falled to dent confidence that there would be an improve

unere wound be an improvement in the full year and the shares gained 2p to 175p.

British Aerospace was 5p firmer at 193p on news of its £45m acquisition of Sperry Gyroscope with Bullough 9p better at 186p also on acquisition

news. Equity furnover on April 21 was £104.941m (11,812 bargains). Gareth David

OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 77,295.87, up 35.29 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,220.13, up 26.36

CURRENCIES

The pound firmed in quiet trading, as investors awaited Falklands developments. The dollar rose to above DM 2.40 at one stage before dropping back to close little changed.

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1,7765, up 35 pts Index 90.2, up 0.3 DM 4.2625 Yen 432.50

Dollar Index 115.4; up 0.2 DM 2.3975, up 15 pts

\$344.25, up 75 pts

MONEY MARKETS

 Rates firmed on an apparent reluctance to take positions shead of the weekend. The Bank bought £325m of triffs on a forecast shotage of £450m. Domestic Rates: Base rate 13% 3 month interbenk 1313/16 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 15%-15%

Producers still gloomy over world prices

£800m N Sea oil project abandoned

Shell and Esso, announced yesterday that they have abandoned plans to develop the Term oil field in the North Sea, an £800m project that could have provided job security for hundreds of workers in Scotland's crisis-hit offshore construction hit offshore construction industry.

The consortium also said

that it had given up any hope of developing the Eider field, another sizable oil discovery in the same part of the North Sea, in the foreseeable future.

the lead parmer, blamed three factors for its decision not to proceed beyond the initial conceptual engineering phase of the Tern development. They

volved in the project.

The deteriorating outlook for world oil prices.

What it called "the onerous tax regime" in the North

Tern due on stream in 1987 lies in 550 feet of water about 100 miles north-east of the Shetlands and contains an estimated 140 million barrels of reserves. The Eider discovery has an estimated 120 million barrels of reserves.

The decision not to proeed with either development underlines how dramatically the economics of North Sea oil development have changed in the last year, and will be a bitter blow to the offshore platform construction industry where nearly 2,000 redundancies have been announced in the last three The overall foreign curannounced in the last three
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France fell by Fr3,781m
(£340m) in the week ended

Zuno redundancies nave been
announced in the last three
weeks as a result of a drying
up of major North Sea oil
development orders.

Although Shell and Eso have warned publicly in the last few weeks that the Governments's refusal to cut North Sea oil taxes would hit future development plans, tax is not the most important reason behind yesterday's announcement. Tern was a high cost development even

water and gas injection wells to boost oil flows. Officials at the Department of Energy emphasized yesterday that Tern had been postponed rather than necessarily abandoned for all time, and noted that the field's economics had (if anything) been marginally improved by the oil tax changes in the last Budget.

The fact remains however.

The fact remains however, that fields of over 100 million barrels of reserves in the main producing sector of the North Sea were until recently considered of be generally economically viable. Most uture discoveries in the North Sea will be smaller about 150 million beyond. than 150 million barrels, so the Tern decision which implies that virtuall every find will be marginal from now on could make a turning point in the history of the North Sea.

One casualty of the Tern decision will be Foster Wheeler, the engineering construction company which was in line to win a £40m contract to provide project services for the development

The move means that the partnership, which operates six of Britain's 20 producing by North Sea Standards, with six of Britain's 20 producing a complex geological structure. North Sea oil fields, now has ture that would have reno further developments of quired a large number of its own in the pipeline

PSBR well within forecast for year

year just ended undershot the Government's original estibig numbers — for expendimate of £10,600m by £2,000m. ture and revenue — which Moreover, the undershoot run at about £100,000m. Only

government borrowing rowing requirement. Indeed, requirement earlier this on the basis of past performment, it estimated that the ance the average margin of requirement impact of last year's civil error is put at up to £3,000m servants' dispute on tax in either direction.

revenue had been to raise the The PSBR can also be CGBR in 1981-82 by about difficult to track during the

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The public sector borrowing always difficult to forecast requirement in the financial with precision since it is the with precision since it is the difference between two very in the underlying PSBR was small divergences from fore-still greater. When the cast in either of these figures Treasury published separate can produce a relatively large figures for the central change in the residual bor-

1750m. course of the year because of On the face of it, the PSBR the lag with which the out-turn could suggest that Treasury sees figures for the Government's fiscal local authorities and public policy last year was tighter corporations. For instance, than it perhaps needed to be, the Treasury was still foreor at least was intended to casting a 1981-82 PSBR of about £10,600m last month.

GUS bid 'a rescue'

By Our Financial Staff

Great Universal Stores, the mail order giant which is its recommendation to the bidding £37,2m for Empire Secretary of State for Trade Stores (Bradford), is preparing to argue before the Office of Fair Trading that virtually automatic kept the bid should not be referred to the Monopolies below GUS's 114p bid price yesteday, when dealings in the shares were resumed

of one of its shares and 186p cash for every six Empire put off by GUS's announce shares, is more of a rescue of ment that it has contracts the smallest of the mail order with a wide number of companies than an attempt to institutions to buy 15 per increase its domination of a cent of Empire immediately market sector.

Successive

Commission.

Both hope to convince the the shares were resumed OFT that GUS's agreed offer after a 10-day suspension Counter-bidders could be

Saudi output cut further

Saudi Arabia is continuing to produce less oil than its official production ceiling in its efforts to prevent the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries having to cut oil prices, Shaikh Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, said yesterday.

Last month Saudi Arabia, the largest single Oper pro-

the largest single Opec producer, put out 6.7 million barrels a day against its ceiling of 7.5 million said Shaikh Yamani, and this month output is again falling short, by an undisclosed amount, of the new and lower ceiling of 7 million

Meanwhile, Dr Mana Said Oteiba, president of Opec, confirmed that the organization would give financial aid to Nigeria to help overcome the disastrous slump in its oil sales as a result of the

overpricing of its oil.

In Nigeria, Mr Shehu
Shagari, the country's president, has withdrawn his Budget bill only hours after it was passed by parliament and will submit a new. proposal more in line with depleted oil revenues. But at the same time

Nigeria is raising \$240m on the Euromarket to finance a railway between Umuahia and Enugu. The credit will be for eight years and will carry interest of % per cent over the London Interbank Of-

fered Rate.
Nigeria is regarded as the weak link in Opec attempts to underpin oil prices. Its oil production is thought to be between 800,000 and 900,000 barrels a day, well below its Opec quota of 1.3 million

And some oil companies have refused to buy Nigerian oil at the official price of \$35.50 a barrel when they can obtain similar quality crude from the North Sea at \$31. The West German Expor Trade Federation yesterday warned companies not to increase trade with Nigeria,

"demand for foreign whose goods is larger than its financing ability", the feder-ation said. Kuwait's finance minister has warned that the country

faces a traumatic financial squeeze unless it can boost oil exports or trim its hefty public spending programme. Agency reports quoted the finance minister as saying that Kuwait would "go bank-rupt" in four years if present trends continued.

Ex-broker on theft charges

Mr Gerald Charles Bowyer-Tagg, former senior partner of the crashed stockbroking firm Norman Collins, is due to appear in court on remand in July facing two charges of theft and one of falsifying

accounts. The total sum involved is £50,000. He was arrested at Heath-row Airport on Monday by City of London Fraud Squad officers, appeared in court on Tuesday and was remanded on £25,000 bail until July 20. Until February last year

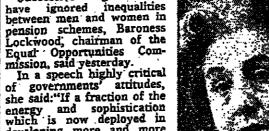
Mr Bowyer-Tagg was the finance and administration partner of the two-man stockbroking firm Norman Collins. But on February 3 the firm was "hammered" by the Stock Exchange Council after admitting that it could not meet its bargains. Debts were estimated at around £1m.

Mr Bowyer-Tagg was de-clared a defaulter and ex-pelled from the Exchange where he had been a member since 1974. The hammering was the first for five years. But four months later it was followed by the collapse of Hedderwick Stirling Grumbar, into whose Government Securities dealings the Fraud Squad had already been investigating Hedderwick went down owing £6m.

Government inaction under attack

Women's pensions 'still unfair'

governments inequalities



energy and sophistication which is now deployed in developing more and more ingenious arguments in favour of the status-quo were to be deployed in working out the details of the solutions — whose outlines are clear to all concerned — I believe there is no reason why the problem could not be solved within the lifetime of this Parliament. Baroness Lockwood called



"out of line"

on the National Association of the art" report on occu- of the community unless we of Pension Funds - at its pational pension schemes in seriously address ourselves annual conference at Bourne- respect of the treatment of to this issue in the near mouth — to sponsor a "state men and women members.

"I am sure that such a report would be very widely welcomed — not least of all by my commission. The commission had al-

ready embarked upon a pilot study, results of which would be published as soon as available. Initial impressions were that most men and women took equal retirement ages seriously, and that many would be prepared to make a substantial financial contri-bution in order to bring about such equality. Emphasising the lack of

government action and the moves being forced upon us by changes taking place within the EEC, she said, "I cannot see how Britain can avoid finding herself once again out of line with the rest future.

Fresh hopes of buyer for De Lorean car plant

The Government backed De Lorean sports car plant in West Belfast appeared on the

For the past six weeks the 1,500 employees at the company, which is in Receiverpany, which is in Receiver-ship, have been working a one-day week producing 35 to 40 cars which have been stockpiled.

Yesterday, as the wor-kforce expected the shutters to be pulled down on the venture, union officials met joint Receivers, Sir Kenneth Cork and Mr Paul Sagwell, and were told that the legal action in New York between action in New York between the Bank of America and Mr John De Lorean's New York-based marketing company, which had been blocking sales of more than 2,000 sports cars stockpiled in the United States, had been settled out of court.

The Bank is to release those cars on which it has a charge, in respect of loans granted to Mr De Lorean's company and these will now be forwarded to retail deal-

In addition, it is expected that 1,000 cars will be bought or leased almost immediately by the coast-to-coast Budget-Rent-A-Car chain.

Sir Kenneth said that within the last few days proposals for financing fur-ther production and for the acquisition of the Belfast factory had been received from Mr De Lorean. These provided the basis for an studied and while discussions



Sir Kenneth: did not know backer's identity

plant will be safeguarded. He admitted that he did not know the identity of Mr De Lorean's new backer but said that his lawyers were in Kingdom and other markets negotiation with those oper- has yet been developed

ating for the unnamed financier.

If a firm agreement re sulted, Sir Kenneth said, his impression was that the new backer, rather than Mr De Lorean, would be very much in charge of both the Ameri-can and Northern Ireland

Meanwhile, production is to continue at least until the end of May. The Belfast company has itself concluded the sale of 200 cars which have been stockpiled at the

The revenue from this sale has given the Belfast operation scope for a few more weeks above and beyond the £5m provided by the North-ern Ireland Office for the Receivers as interim finance when the company collapsed in February.

It is understood that the destination of these cars is the Middle East — the first market outside the United States where the stainless steel sports car has been sold. Fifty were shipped from Belfast a few days ago bound

for Kuwait and Dubai. Sales to the Middle East can be started immediately as cars with United States certification are acceptable

The marketing of the presently left-hand drie car in Continental Europe cannot begin until some minor repean standards has been done, while no right-hand-drive model for the United

lization of planning. Western bankers are un-

likely to take kindly to the

idea of rescheduling interest payments. Talks have not yet begun on a 1982 rescheduling

because of the refusal of

govenments to negotiate

through the Paris Club until

military rule had been relaxed in Poland.

Polish officials are ex

Poles want new terms on debts

Western banks will have to Although production was agree to delay interest as well 10 per cent down in the first as capital repayments on quarter of 1982, compared Poland's debts if agreement with the 1981 first quarter, is to be reached on a 1982 Mr Krolak said the rate of rescheduling, it was indicated decline had slowed and

Polish Embassy, said it would be necessary for commercial banks to adopt a similar line to Western governments spares and materials for which agreed to reschedule industry. 90 per cent of the interest due to them in 1981 as part of the 1981 rescheduling terms. Poland is due to repay \$10,000m (about £5,650m) in 1982 of which \$3,000m is interest. Mr Krolak said Poland's ability to repay part of the interest would depend

in London yesterday.

Mr Zygmunt Krolak, mining industry had imcommercial cousellor at the proved. However, increased foreign exchange earnings from these sources would have to be diverted to buying

> The target for hard cur-rency earnings in 1982 is \$6,000m and a positive balance of trade with western economies is expected for the first time since the early Mr Krolak pointed to

pected to meet bankers in London next month to tie up the technical details of the 1981 rescheduling but it is not clear whether 1982 rescheduling will also be dis-Poland is already seriously behind on the interest pay-ments originally due in 1982

on whether new credit was extensive moves towards and bankers believe there available so that Poland could reform of the economy could be serious consequencing spare parts and raw including new pricing levels, es if payments on the materials to restore its the introduction of market rescheduled amounts are not forces in the economy and met.

DAIRIES pic

HIGHLIGHTS **OF 1981**

*Pre-tax profit up 53% from £2.16 million to £3.3 million *Higher volumes in most areas of our business,

particularly for fruit juice *Total dividend increased by 25% to 5p per share net *£3 million invested in new

Kidlington juice factory *Total borrowings reduced by

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Four Years' Progress				
2000	1981	1980	1979	1978
Turnover	55,894	49,479	41,638	29,119
Profit before taxation	3,300	2,156	2,279	1,490
Profit after taxation Dividend —	2.448	2,480	1,731	921
per share	5.0g	4.0p	3.05	2.10
· times covered	4.8	5.1	5.9	4.5
Earnings per share	20.13 _p	21.95p	17. 2 1p	11.270

Eopies of the Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31st December 1981 may be obtoined from The Secretary, Clifford's Dajaes plc, Western Rd. Brankhell, Berkshire 8612-10A

A question of timing for Associated Dairies

Waiting for expansion to pay off

In 1973 Associated Dairies Group (ADG) went into furniture and carpets in search of higher margins than in its cornerstone market of groceries only to find setting in the worst recession for years in the home furnishings market (Derek Harris writes).

There are two questions as the group nears the end of its trading year early next month. One, will results from furniture and carpets be as bad as in the first half when trading profits plunged nearly 80

Two, how far is the furnishing division ready to gain from any economic upturn?

The fact that the group is now ready to talk more freely about what has been going on in Allied Carpets and what is now the Wades chain of furnitue stores is probably encouraging in itself. Mr Roy Bousfield, ADG's managing director and vice-chairman, agrees that the question the group has to face is whether it took over the two concerns, including the Williams furnishing stores chain that went with Allied, at the right time. "We do not feel we moved at the wrong time," he added.

Sales have been hit — 10 per cent off at Allied Carpets which as Britain's largest specialist carpet retailer has been the most exposed to recessionary effects on trade but both Allied and Wades are in profit, according to Mr Bousfield. Vades, which has almost doubled in size with conversions of 37 old down-market Williams stores, has had sales increases of 6 per cent.

With 72 outlets Wades now has increased purchasing power, able ye to buy at keener prices. Inflation in furniture prices has been well below the Retail Price Index rate anyway so by simply pegging



Noel Stockdale, chairman of Associated Dairies market as possible where they were buying at all, there are good

two of three months.

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Sales of carpets at Wades,

accounting for 12 per cent of the

selling area, are up by 90 per cent and bedding sales have also

The potential of Allied and Wades, with new store openings still to come, seems undoubted once the economic situation

improves. That with some uncer-tainty still about the ability of the

could mean still unexciting results

prices in the Wades outlets gross. margins have benefited.

An extensive refurbishing programme, £12m at Allied Carpets over three years as the chain has been taken slightly up-market, and £3m at Wades over 18 months, is now shelved.

That puts the furnishing division ready in the new financial year, to feed any extra trade straight to the bottom line. But of this current year's trade Mr John Elston, of stockbrokers James Capel estimates there could be Capel, estimates there could be fin profits apiece from Allied and Wades, modifying the decline year-on-year to 62 per cent.

The two Ukay furniture stores in London at Olympia and Bow are being retained even though a net profit is not being looked for by Mr Bousfield. Mr Elston estimates a £300,000 loss compared with £1.5m the previous

Although in both furniture and carpets customers during the Asda stores operation to regain its worst of the recession may have old momentum, nevertheless been trading a far down the could mean still unexciting results

£59m pretax this year (7.8p earnings per share and a multiple of 17.2) could rise in 1982-83 some 10 per cent to £65m (earnings per share 8.6p and a multiple of 15.6).

Divided views on Ferranti

High technology defence equip-High technology defence equip-ment such as the weapons control systems designed for the Royal Navy by the electronics group Ferranti may be used in earnest in the South Atlantic. But it is difficult to say whether such difficult to say whether such anticipation has been behind this week's steady rise in the Ferranti share price as several factors may be at play (Drew Johnston writes).

Ferranti is strongly fancied as a candidate for takeover. Its expersise and growth potential in defence and electronics make it as attractive prospect. Plessey.

an attractive prospect. Plessey, Racal-Decca and GCE all being spoken of as possible suitors. An overseas bid is probably ruled out arguments especially on margins for the current market position-ing of both Allied and Wades. Mr Bousfield believes that easing on

on security grounds.
Opinion is divided on what to do
with Ferranti shares. Stockbrokers Hoare Govett are bearish the mortgage front and a con-struction upturn could begin to on the grounds that the insti-tutions which took Ferranti stock from the National Enterprise Board in 1980 will be free to dispose of their holdings from show in furnishing trade within He believes Allied can reclaim its sales losses — it has not shed any of its 10 per cent market share — and that the Wades

July.
They argue that the institutional sale will result in significant price weakness. They also
think there will be no bid for the

company before July.

But other brokers say that the steady improvements in the internal operation could lead to a substantial profits rise over the next couple of years. One analyst said he would be loath to suggest the share price is currently too high, at its present level — 687p per share.

For the year just ended, there seems to be agreement that pretax profits will be around £23m,

Next year, pretax profits are expected to touch £28m. The company is currently trading at around 26 times fully taxed earnings, but some analysts think that judged on the trading potential this should be 4 or 5 points less.

Confidence in Ferranti's strongly improved efficiency is undermined to some extent by its relatively high dependence on United Kingdom public sector

business. Earlier this month the share price was given a slight boost from the formal signing of a £49m contract for the design and supply of weapons systems for the Brazilian navy. The deal was agreed last autumn, but could now be in jeopardy if the Organisation of American States sides with Argentina and acts against imports from the United Kingdom.

Cash call at Steel Bros

Steel Brothers, as widely tipped, called on shareholders yesterday to raise £4.5m to finance both past and future expansion, (Margareta

Pagano writes).

The rights issue is at 170p a share on a one-for-four basis. The group's shares jumped 25p to 230p on the news - well above the year's low of 2050.

The cash call comes to repay some of the money borrowed from Steel's bankers over the last year to support its many expansion projects in the United States and Canada. Last year saw the group invest £2.8m in the part cost of building a new lime plant in Montana. It bought and imin Montana; it bought and improved lime operations at Tacoma, Washington for \$5.5m (£3.2m); doubled capacity of its Pavilion Lake for C\$5.7m, and constructed a bulk lime terminal in Canada.

About £3.5m from the issue will

in the first half of the nextfinancial year.

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The Elston forecast is that up to

f59m pretax this year (7.8p)

against last year's f18m. Analysts be repaid and the balance will go
expect an increase in the payout
and forecast a prospective dividend yield of 1.6 per cent.

7 per cent gearing ratio to 7 per cent gearing ratio to shareholders funds.

Steel, which earns 90 per cent of its profits overseas, continues its two-pronged policy of expansion - into developing its rock and construction business in the United States and diversifying the foodstuffs interest into the Far East and other markets.

both its main businesses came with full year figures for the year to December. Pretax profits are up 41 per cent to £7.8m on turnover higher by £10m at £110.6m. At the trading level profits were £15.4m against £10.4m and a profit breakdown shows foodstuffs (covering wholesaling and trading, canteen dinners and airflight packed meals) up to £4.1m against £2.9m. Rock and construction profits rose to £2,3m against £1.9m.

Better trading in most markets lies behind the increase and Steel is now looking to develop its Spinney foodstuffs concern, so far mainly concentrated in the Middle East, into the Far East. Airflight packed meals in the United Kingdom out of Gatwick are only a small operation — the group lost the Laker contract — but expansion here is also planned.

A final dividend of 9.2p gross is being paid, making a total of 13.7p compared with 11.4p last time. A recent revaluation of the group's land and buildings, ex-cluding limestone and gravel land, disclosed an unrealized surplus of £5.4m which has been taken into accounts. Results have also bene-

profits earned overseas. But interest charges, up at £4.4m against £2.4m, were an additional burden. Mr Anthony De Boer, chairman, says the group's other activities made small, but useful, profits despite difficult trading. Signs are, he adds, the recession may have reached its lowest point. may have reached its lowest point Renter.

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US airline warned by auditor over debts

Oakland, California, April 22. — World Airways, one of several United States airlines hard hit by recession, has been warned by its auditors that it may be unable to continue in business because Signs of improved demand for of a cash shortage.

But the former leading charter flight operator, which joined scheduled carriers when President Carter deregulated the domestic airline business in 1978, said yesterday it was optimistic it could reschedule its debt payments.

A report by auditors Peat, Marwick, Mitchell said that a greater-than-expected 1981 loss of \$20.2m (£11.3m) could prevent the airline from continuing its operations because of its needs to repay debts. World Airways.

world Airways, which operates transatlantic romes, had been anticipating its 1981 losses would be \$12m to \$15m after a 1980 deficit of \$28m.
It blamed the dismal 1981 It blamed the dismal 1981 results largely on interest expenses of over \$50m, but said that talks with its creditors in extending payments falling due over the next 14 months were progressing satisfactorily.

gressing satisfactorily. Other leading American airlines are also in difficulty. Texas-based Braniff is struggling to overcome loss-es totalling \$310m over the past three years and is trying to restructure debts of more than \$730m.

American Airlines, the country's third largest commercial carrier, has just reported pre-tax losses of \$75.4m in the first quarter of this year compared with a profit last year of \$4.8.

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There's a little magic in every glass of Martini Dry. In its clean, fresh taste. In its unique blend of the choicest wines and herbs. But, most magical of all, it doesn't have to disappear at midnight.



Work has begun on site (above) for Hongkong's unified Stock Exchange which will replace the existing buildings, after Hongkong Land's £432m acquisition of the land in Community Road Central. Under the terms of the tender by which the group bought the 144,200 sq ft site it must provide a bus station covered by a two-storey podium to house the Stock Exchange, but above this offices can be built to a maximum height of 600 feet.

Sizable job cuts loom at ICl

By Rupert Morris

The broadest hint yet that substantial redundancies are on the way at Imperial Chemical Industries was given yesterday by Mr John Harvey-Jones, the company's new chairman.

Radical rationalization "on Radical rationalization "on a European scale" was necessary in plastics and petrochemicals, Mr Harvey-Jones told ICI's annual meeting in London. It was his first direct contact with shareholders since he succeeded Sir Maurica Hodgen. ceeded Sir Maurice Hodgson as chairman at the beginning of the month.

He saw the problem as similar to that which once existed in the fibres sector. The halving of the fibres workforce from 18,000 to 9,000 in the past 10 years was masterminded by Mr Harvey-



had been delayed, he said: Hence we cannot afford to let up in our pursuit of further efficiency and oper-

He said it might take longer than the company Rationalization, he told the longer than the company meeting; would include port-would like to return every folio exchanges and the sector to profitability, and closure of inefficient and stressed that there was no older plants.

Cost reductions, tech-nology advances, and export breakthroughs had, however, combined to produce "a realistic sense of confi-"One expression of this confidence is the parially restored dividend. It is our firm intention to improve the return to shareholders as soon as earnings permit.

Improvements of up to 48 per cent in energy difficiency at new plants were another significant advance, he said.

"Any general caution I have," he said, "is not about ICI's ability, but about the economic climate and its ocertainties".

Auxiety about job losses has, however, promoted the seven trade unions at ICI to form a national joint body to discuss the company's stratunions remain extremely concerned that ICI is directing most of its energies to overseas expansion at the overseas expansion at the expense of the British workforce.

Document exchange centres licensed

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

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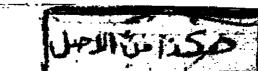
FIRST LOCAL ICL CENTRE **OPENS**

ICL has opened at Reading computer centres. Seven more are scheduled for London, Croydon, Bristol, Manchester, Wakefield, Birmingham and Edinburgh and others outside the United Kingdom will bring the total to over 40.

The centres will concer trate on making local businessmen aware of the fits of computers by the jargon and the mystique

Sperry has announced details of its computer fided design (CAD) and manufacturing programs (CAM) for

its computer system The system UNIS-CAD will speed up design of projects with higher quality and at lower cost, Sperry chans, It allows all aspects of design engineering and manu



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Inflation in **US** 'could fall to 3pc'

INTERNATIONAL

United States inflation could fall to 3 per cent by around the end of this year from February's year on year

United States interest rates would fall to between 5 and 7 per cent, compared with the present 8½ per cent with prime rates at 16½ per cent.

The fall in United States inflation and the continuing

high level of real interest impact on European econom-ies, he added.

SWITZERLAND

The Swiss Federal Banking Commission is investigating three banks that France and three banks that France and Italy have charged with involvement in the illegal flight of capital to Switzer-land. The banks under investigation are: Banque Occiden-tale pour L'Industrie et la Commerce, Bank Leu and Banque du Gothard.

• Switzerland's four biggest commercial banks yesterday cut their interest rates on time deposits by 4 point. The fall is the seventh since

GUYANA

Guyana has announced the first oil find 200 miles south of Georgetown. A statement from the Ministry of Energy and Mines described the discovery as encouraging but added reserves must be assessed before any commercial development can be contemplated.

AUSTRALIA -

Australia's consumer price index rose 351.1 in the first quarter, up 1.7 per cent from the last quarter of last year and 10.5 per cent from March last year.

HONGKONG

Union Carbide said it has sold its stake in a Taiwan sold its stake in a Taiwan petrochemical venture, after seeking a buyer for more than a year. The United States company sold its 25 per cent share of Oriental Union Chemical to Central Investment Halding. Investment Holding on January 18, according to Mr. J. B. Law, chairman of Union Carbide Eastern, a subsidiary

of the

Japan's gold imports surged last month to a record 55.7 tonnes, more than triple February's imports and rate until the end of the nearly five times more than decade. The market survey in March last year.

Advertising: an unstoppable boom?

forecasting on advertising tinues to follow the moneta-into the best year yet for the

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period last year. Figures for year. press expenditure are harder to come by since, unlike ITV, which fleet Street does not publish its monthly revenue figures.

from February's year on year consumer price rise of 7.7 per cent, Mr Herve De Carmoy, the Midland Bank west and southern Europe General Manager said in Paris.

He said with the fall in inflation, which would come partly as a result of the strength of the dollar, real United States interest rates would fall to between 5 and 7

supplement revenue, with two new titles, the Sunday Express Magazine and the News of the World's SunDay giving the sector a boost.

The Advertising Associ-ation's forecast, published quarterly, is normally accurate and its prediction for

oasically governed by economic factors such as the level of consumers' expenditure and company profitability", says Mr Waterson.

the items checked out of Britain's supermarkets now

bear a bar code, the parallel

That means the grocery

the total will increase three-fold this year, led by Tesco which plans to install scan-

ners in 15 supermarkets by the end of 1982.

Next year, after the trials are completed, the retail trade is likely to plunge into scanning on a far larger scale, and growth should continue at an exponential rate until the end of the

"If this assumption is television and in the national correct, the next two years press has increased rapidly in should be good ones for most the first quarter of the year sectors of expenditure, unand industry economists are less the Government con-

industry.

Independent Television's revenue began in the third quarter last year, which saw the ITV contractors' revenue year compared with the same period the previous

following which takes in the pre-Christ-mas rush and is ITV's best time of the year, saw an increase of 31 per cent. Other media, meanwhile,

were still showing little or no increase and it is only in the last three months that the press has begun to experience the advertising revival.

"The most likely explanation for the sudden growth of TV advertising is that the turnng point for the profita-bility of consumer goods industries occurred in the middle of 1981, well before any change in industrial and

says Mr Waterson.
"There is evidence to show that television expenditure tends to recover from recesrate and its prediction tor tends to recover from recestelevision revenue in the first three months of this year was close to target.

"We hold the view that the volume of advertising expenditure of advertising expenditure in general, and telediture in general, and telediture in general are collins."

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scanning shops will pass 1,000 between 1985 and 1990.

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TECHNOLOGY: LASERS

By Clive Cookson

Nearly three-quarters of estimated that the number of

lines of varying width which omic Development Committee

a computer can scan with a (EDC), in a report on new

laser to identify the product technology published this and its price.

trade is about to pass the beginning than the end of magic point at which manufacturers are bar-coding points out that Spar, the enough goods to make laser scanning an attractive commercial proposition. Industry

experts generally put the members to be scanning by crucial proportion between 1990.

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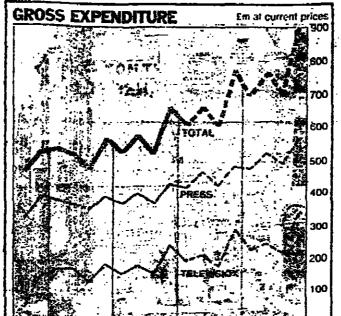
ciety") lie further into the

All scanners incorporate a low-power laser, which the

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automatically by passing an

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Laser beams criss-cross a margarine pot as it is pushed over an

IRM 3687 scanner window at a supermarket check-out. Each line of

laser light into a series of es rather than just a price

converts the pattern into the far more efficient. The 13-digit number assigned to a Article Numbering Associ-

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manufacturers.

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Because the amount of television advertising per hour is restricted by Government (unlike that in newspapers, which can simply print more pages) the cost of airtime, and hence revenue, is directand nence revenue, is direct-ly linked to demand. Re-cently the TV contractors have been very successful in increasing this demand.

While the major TV boom has happened already and its revenue will more or less settle down now on a steadily rising graph over the next two years, national news-

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particular product under an international convention. The

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smitted to an electronic price

file which relays the prod-uct's price and description

on a display panel and simultaneously printed on

The information is shown

papers are set for a boost over the next six months says the Advertising Association, in display advertising terms, if not in classified. Following its forecast of a

28 per cent increase for national newspapers (including colour supplements) in the past three months, it sees a 33 per cent rise in the current quarter, compared with the same term last year, and a 28 per cent rise in the

following quarter.

Overall, the Advertising Association forecasts a real

The data is even more

ation (ANA), the trade body

administers and

motes bar-coding in Britain, has already formulated a set

of standards for electronic communications, between

retailers, wholesalers and

The most visible benefit for supermarkets is that staff

diture of five per cent in each of the next two years, which would bring total spending to over £3,000m — a record in real terms.

Some observers, however, are less optimistic than the Advertising Association. One reservation they have is that the new advertisers who have been attracted to television in recent years do not necess-arily have the fundamental belief in the value of advertis-ing for the success of their products that the traditional brand advertisers have.

The new advertisers, so the argument goes, such as retailers, motors and enter-tainment firms, are not believers in the long-term value of advertising but use it for tactical short to the language of the state of th for tactical short-term ben-efits, rather than in strategic brand-building terms.

In other words, the current boom, built as it has been largely on the revenue of new types of advertiser, might not be as stable as it

There is another argument which is linked to that.
"Ironically, as economic conditions improve, we might find that firms aren't having to advertise so much", says Mike Chapman, vice-chair-man of Ogilvy and Mather.

"One reason we have done so well recently is that firms have been having to compete very hard to survive, advertising heavily to get rid of surplus product."

labelled on the shelf edge.

Curiously in the United States, where the scanning movement is about five years ahead of Britain and nearly 5,000 supermarkets are now involved, retailers are only just beginning to give up item price marking. They are meeting fierce resistance from consumer organisations claiming that shoppers need to see the price of everything in their trolley or basket as they go round the store. In the United Kingdom, the Article Numbering Association and supermarkets with trial systems have tried to consult consumer groups and there has been little opposition.

In the United States, the manpower has been at the check-out counter, where supermarkets traditionally operated with two employees: one to ring up prices and the other to put the customer's purchases into a bag . Scanning is so much faster than entering prices on a traditional cash register that one person can now do both operations.

bar code, the machine detects useful to the supermarket, the width and distribution of the lines, and its computer converts the nattern into the Most of the scanners available in Europe are based on American technology, on American technology, because of the United States' head start in supermarket scanning. IBM has taken an early lead in the embryonic British market, winning the majority of orders for trial systems. The company's latest 3687 scanner is believed to be the first commerlieved to be the first commer-cial application of hologra-phy, the technique of using three-dimensional images.

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Business Editor

Was fiscal policy too tight?

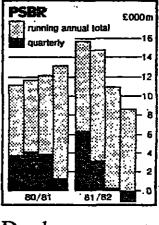
requirement of £8,600m for the financial year just ended against an original estimate — only recently confirmed, moreover - of taken as penetrating ammunition by critics of Government policy. Indeed, when one allows for the adverse impact on Company's official optimism that the critical British tyre business is definitely recovering and could be in the black in 1982. impact on Government revenue of the civil servants's dispute, the undershoot is larger still.

But in what senses does

this add up to a suitable case for criticism? Most obviously, it is tempting to suggest that the Treasury-got it wrong and the result has been that much of last year's tightening of the fiscal stance and raising of the tax burden was unnecessary. Yet the outturn is just about on periphery of the accepted norms for margin of error (based on past experiencel, was appar-ently not visible to the Treasury evern a few weeks ago, and had far more to do with the financial behaviour of local authorities than

entral government. But if one accepts the margin of error argument, together with that of the short-term invisibility of what goes on outside White-hall, is that good enough? For a start, a £3,000m margin of error in either direction — total range £6,000m — is fairly critical in the context of a monentary policy that is for ought to be) trying to avoid over-funding yet fine-tune monetary growth within 4 per cent band worth about £3,500m.

The answer is that we probably have to live with the imperfections of an imprecise system and apply flexibility where it appears appropriate. Whether the PSBR will undershoot sig-nificantly this year too remains to be seen. Cer-tainly, some City analysts are expecting enough room for a little fiscal flexability during the autumn.



Dunlop **Optimism**

In its first year divorced from Pirelli, Dunlop has slipped from £10m pre-tax profit to break-even as finance charges of £45m

A public sector borrowing have wiped out pre-interest profits. Net losses per share have deteriorated dramati-cally, from 11.3p to 29.4p, but these bald figures conceal the company's offi-

Total sales rose by 5 per cent last year to £1,456m, to which tyres contributed £838m against £743m in 1999. Despite them at 1999. 1980. Despite losing £16m at the operating level in the United Kingdom, and another £2m elsewhere in EEC, tyres made a worldwide operating profit of £24m.

Hopes for the British market are based on higher shares of the original and replacement markets. Losses fell from £11m in the first half of 1981 to £5m in the second half and current trading is profitable.

Sizeable asset sales are unlikely this year, so the company will be dependent on its underlying trading.
The British workforce has been slashed to 24,000 in five years as part of Dunlop's drive to higher productivity. Financing charges fell by £4m, and despite year and gross despite year end gross borrowings being 535m higher at £363m, predomi-nantly because of the cost consolidating Dunlup France, net borrowings are down. But they are still more than 90 per cent of equity and Dunlop despraterecent progress in tyres and improve trading cash now.

BAe **Buying Sperry**

British Aerospace's £45m purchase of Sperry Gyroscope effectively concentrates the British electronic weapons industry in the hands of five large groups.

the others being GEC.
Ferranti, Plessey and Racul
but the deal has attracted no objections from the

Ministry of Defence.
Sperry Gyroscope whose sales bounded from £38m in 1979 to £65m in the year to the end of March, will become the fifth division of BAe's Dynamics Group whose turnover last year was running at £453m. Sperry's pre-tax earnings of about £5.5m for its last year compare with the Dynamics Group's contribution of £33m to BAe's total trading profit for 1981 of £95m.

sale will provide Corporation of the States with much needed cash to relieve its short-term debt burden, while BAe will gain from the injection of some more advanced technology particularly in the underwater weapons systems area where it has been keen to

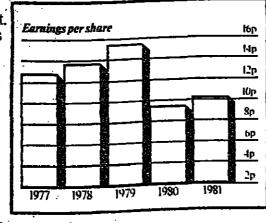
Points made by the Chairman, Michael H Caine

Booker McConnell's profit before tax in 1981 was 20% higher than in 1980. Encouraging increases have been achieved in Food Distribution and Agriculture, and action has been taken to eliminate losses in a number of the engineering businesses.

Divisional performance

The Food Distribution Division increased its profit by 42%. Net margins increased and these businesses are now on the way to producing an attractive return.

Agriculture had a healthy increase in profit. In the USA Arbor Acres had a highly profitable year although Nicholas Turkey was less successful. From its UK base Booker Agriculture International increased its profit. Each of these three businesses, forming the Ibec group, has a leading position in specialist markets which

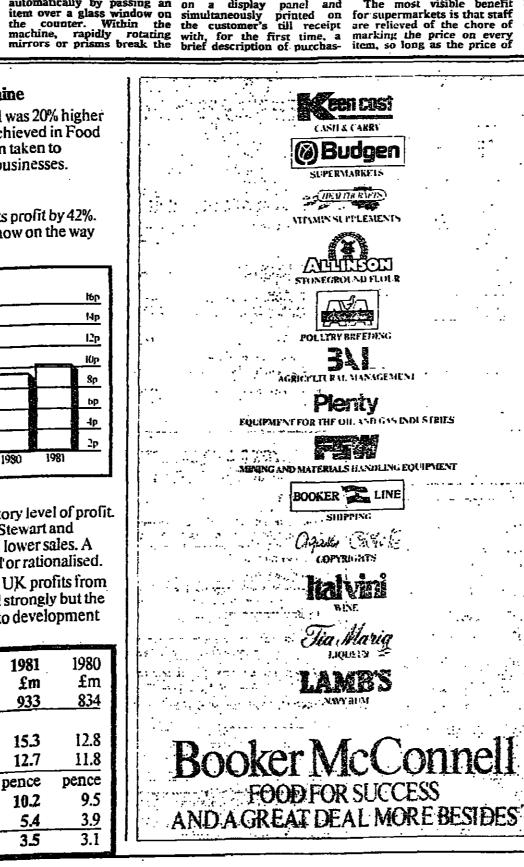


allows scope for continuing expansion.

In Engineering, Plenty returned to a satisfactory level of profit. SPP with higher sales also did well. Fletcher and Stewart and Fletcher Sutcliffe Wild each suffered from much lower sales. A number of the smaller businesses have been sold or rationalised.

Health Products Trading had a mixed result. UK profits from health foods and chemists' shops moved forward strongly but the North American businesses suffered losses due to development expenditure.

Summary of Results	1981	1980
	£m	£m
Turnover	933	834
Profit before tax attributable		
to Booker McConnell	15.3	12.8
Equity earnings	12.7	11.8
Earnings per share:	pence	pence
historical cost basis	10.2	9.5
current cost basis	5.4	3.9
Dividends per share	3.5	3.1



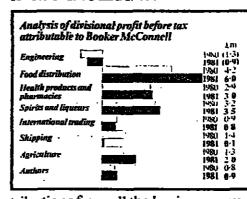
In Spirits and Liqueurs, sales volumes generally were lower although better margins secured a satisfactory profit.

In Shipping, Coe Metcalf had great success whilst the Booker

Line made a substantial loss, partly due to the seamen's strike. The Authors' Division profit reflected Agatha Christie's continuing popularity.

Prospects for 1982

There is still much to do to restore earnings per share to the levels of 1978 and 1979.



Food Distribution will increasingly benefit from the rationalisation of recent acquisitions. There are attractive growth points outside the traditional wholesale businesses-in fresh, frozen and specialist foods and in wine. A profit is expected in Engineering with contributions from all the businesses except Fletcher and Stewart.

In Health Products Trading there will continue to be high costs in planned marketing development in the USA and the launch of new products in the UK. Another increase is hoped for in Spirits and Liqueurs. In Shipping, the Booker Line's prospect remains uncertain. Ibec should again increase its profit.

In total the improvement in profit achieved in 1981 is expected to continue into 1982. The move to a higher level some to some the source of the continue into 1982. of profit is apparent in many of the businesses. The corner has been turned.

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS	

	on capital contracts as at March 31 1982 totalled was in respect of the metallurgical complex.
	For and on behalf of the board
	D. A. ETHEREDGE
April 23 1982	G S YOUNG Directors

JOINT METALLURGICAL SCHEME

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ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

DIVIDENDS NOTE 1.

For and on behalf of the board

G. S. YOUNG DIRECTORS

Attention is directed to an announcement published in conjunction herewith, relating to the declaration on Thursday. April 22 1982, of interim dividends for the year ending September 30 1982.

Development values represent actual results of sampling, no allowances having been made for adjustments necessary in estimating ore reserves.

Copies of these reports will be available on request from the offices of the Transfer Secretaries.

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WELKOM GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED

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BUSINESS NEWS

APPOINTMENTS

M & S makes Sir D. Rayner joint vice-chairman

Sir Derek Rayner has been appointed a joint vice-chairnan of Marks and Spencer.

Mr David C. Newton is to succeed Mr William Hands as senior partner of Margetts & Addenbrooke, East, Newton, stockbrokers, from May 11 when Mr Hands retires.

Mr Geoffrey R. John is to become chairman and chief executive of Allied Bakeries, a subsidiary of Associated British Foods, in October. He will also join the ABF board.
Mr John will join ABF from
Dalgety Spillers early in July.
He succeeds Mr Peter N.
Davies, who will retire from
the boards of Allied Bakeries
and ABF at the end of
September.

Mr John Starr has joined the board of Illustrated Publications as deputy man-aging director. He will succeed Mr Harold Manning as managing director on Octo-ber 11 when Mr Manning is due to retire.

Mr Peter Chester, at present director of the West Country Tourist Board, has been appointed director of strategic planning for the British Tourist Authority. He

succeed Mr K. T. Sturgess as chairman of the Ulster Weav-

sewage and water treatment bers. for Saudi Arabia.

Mr John S. Marsh has been named managing director of Syllone. He takes over from Mr John A. Clegg who continues as executive chairman. Mr Marsh has recently relinquished his post as president of the American company Drum Engineering, although he still acts as chairman. He also remains chairman. He also remains on the board of two further Syltone subsidiary companies, the Drum Engineering Co and J. Dyson and Co. Mr Keith Marsden has become deputy chairman of Syltone. He joined the group as company secretary in 1963 and was appointed to the and was appointed to the board in 1967, assuming the duties of financial director. Mc Marsden will now combine the duties of financial

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appeinted as an executive director of Car Care Plan (Securities Division). Mr Michael Partridge has been appropried sales director of Car Gare Plan.

Mr. Biran Collis has been appeared assistant regional director at Midland Bank's London north regional of-fice Previously he was a supervisory credit controller with the bank's Forward Trust Group.

M. B. A. Jewels has been appointed to the board of Cit. Merchants, a wholly owned subsidiary of P. S. Refson & Co.

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annual meeting. The board intends to propse that Mr Marks be nominated as life president of the company. Mr L. Vernon will be appointed president of the company. Mr.
L. Vernon will be appointed chairman in addition to being managing director. Mr. M. Kleiner has been appointed deputy chairman in addition to being deputy managing director. Mr. H. Grant has retired as a director bus will be continuing as company. succeeds Mr Peter Baynes be continuing as company who retires in June.

Mr John A. Jebb has joined the board of N. H. Woolley & call director. Mr D. Wettreich, previously a non-excutive director, had been appointed fine provided fine provid appointed financial director.

chairman of the Ulster Weaving Group of Companies of Belfast Mr Sturgess retires at the end of April.

Mr Peter Dann has been appointed regional director for Clearwater Systems of severage and water treatment.

Mr John Rolph is the new financial director at Sandell Perkins.

Mr Malcolm Hopley has been appointed a non-executive director of Hickson & Welch (Holdings).

Mr Derek Clark has been appointed secretary of the council of the Institution of Structural Engineers following the retirement of Mr Cyril Morgan in October

Mr John Moore has joined the partnership of Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks with effect from May 1.

Mr R. F. J. Howard has been appointed to the board Marsden will now com-of Baird UK Holdings, the bige the duties of financial. United Kingdom subsidiary disector with those of deputy of the Baird Corporation.

Mr Graham W. Bates and appointed assistant general manager of IBM United Kingdom with effect from May 1. Mr Cleaver's appoint May 1. Mr Cleaver's appoint-

Mr Michael Franks and Mr Robin Turner have joined the board of the Rediand Group. Mr Franks has been appointed non-executive director and will continue his other interests, including the chairmanship of Schwarzkopf. Mr Turner has become group production director.

been appointed a director of First Charlotte Assets Trust.

Mr D. D. McKinnon has been appointed to succeed Mr R. E. Macdanald, who will retire as general manager and actuary of the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society on June 30. Mr F. D. Patrick becomes deputy general manager from the same date. the chairmanship of Bambers Mr Macdonald continues as a Stores at the forthcoming director of the society.

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BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

LAPORTE

Pruning restores earnings

Last year's measures to cui out loss-makers and reduce the workforce have resulted in productivity and profit improvements for Laporte Industries, the speciality chemicals group.

During the year ending in

January, pretax profits rose 30 per ent to £15.2m on sales an per em to 115.2m on sales up by £18m to £214.6m. This restores earnings closer to those made in 1980 at £16.9m hefore trading problems affected the domestic market. That year, the extraordinary debit was £11m which covered about £10m for redordancy and closure costs. redundancy and closure costs at the Stallinborough sulphate plant where 1,000 people lost their jobs. This time there is an extrordinary credit of £278,000, and, earnings per share are back

to a more respectable level at 10.78p against 5.49p.
The final dividend is being held at 5p gross, making a total of 10p, and the group's shares rose yesterday 3p to

Mr Richard Ringwald, chairman, says the main factors behind the profit improvement was the contiming programme of ratio-nalization in the United Kingdom and elimination of loss-making activities. Improvement in productivity was noticed in the second half. Profit earnings from association companies, the Interox companies which are jointly owned with the Belgian Solvay group, also rose to £8.59m against £8m last time. But much of these

Strong recovery

gains were balanced by

exchange rate changes.

HESTAIR .

The strong recovery at the new interim stage continued in the second half at Hestair, the industrial group with pretax profits leaging 124 per cent to £1.64m in the year to January, and dividends fo the year doubled to 2.84p with an unphanted 1.42p final

The dividends are pays

ORANGE FREE STATE: GOLD MINING

COMPANIES

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On April 22, 1982, dividends were declined in South African current

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COMPANY LIMITED

FINAL DIVIDEND - FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 1982

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The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax is 15 per cent:
The dividend is payable subject to conditions which cash be inspected at the head and London offices of the company and also at the offices of the company's transfer secretaries in Johannesburg and the United Kingdom.

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ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION

INTERIM DIVIDENDS — FINANCIAL YEARS
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

with turnover, which was up from £59m to £64.22m, it was achieved in a generally hostile environment, Mr Daivd Bargreaves, chairman, said. In the vehicles division there was a modest advance before.

But the group spent Werrison Corden Cord there was a modest advance in profits from £2.13m to £2.4m, and much change in

the current year with the level of overseas sales dependent on political stability in the Middle East is unlikely. Lossess in the farm ma-chinery division was cut from £920,000 to £62,000 and the division is now trading profitably. There were also losses of £114,000 for the newly formed word processor bureaux but the SOS employment bureaux remained in the black, with profits down from £639,000 to £19,000.

Profits from the consume product division were up from £765,000 to £1.08m, and the chairman expects to see further growth from the Kiddicraft division and a maintained performance from the stationery subsidi-

There was only a token contribution from property development of against £447,000, but the redevelopment of further surplus property was ex-perted to provide a contri-bution to earnings in the current year.

Borrowings were held at £5.5m, representing 44 per cent of tangible assets. During the year borrowings were held at a lower level than in the previous year and Mr. Hargreaves said he expected the reduction to continue. He was hopeful for a ient in profits during the current year. Hestair shares rose 1p to 46p.

GEORGE SPENCER

Trading details

Fabric dying and finishing for Marks and Spencer produced high sales but no profit for one of the compa-nies within the knitwear and eisurewear group George Spencer last year. Selling thermal underwear under licence from Beecham's produced below budget sales but some profits.

Details of the individual

trading groups within the company emerged yesterday with the annual statement from Mr. Herbert G. Wingrove, chairman. His share-holders include M & G

But the group Est the group spent f65;000 on redundancies, lost f.94,000 on traing with the phasing out of certain activite and estimates further trading losses of f523,000 on final closures.

The £682,00 is shown as an extraordinary item below the line and pushed losses to £873,000 before spending £18,000 on paying an interim dividend which had already

had gone from just under £1m to £1.4m

AMALG ESTATES

Opportune offer

Amalgamated Estates, the lossmaking property group, is offering shareholders an opportunity to invest in its Hotel Television Network enterprise. Underwriting is now com-

plete for subscription, restricted to Amalgamated Price which is equivalent to E7.33m.

9.8p per Amalgamated share. Stated earnings per share

9.8p per Amalgamated share.
HTN, an Amalgamated offshoot, was formed to develop and operate a television channel just for the hotel industry. At the moment the network is restricted to London and to receive the service and a target of 25,000 is expected. The service is free to the hotels with revenue coming from the sale of advertising which has been contracted to. unchanged 1.42p final holders include M & G which has been contracted to While this level of profits Investment Management with the Radio Luxembourg sales is still not commensurated 15 per cent. For the 53 weeks and marketing organization. the Radio Luxembourg sales

Harrison Cowley Group, the Bristol-based advertising agents and public relations company yesterday reported halved pre-tax profits for the 12 months to last December. The board says there is

little hope for significant improvement this year, but in 1963 a substantial return could be expected.

By then the full effects of

dividend which had already been amounced. The final dividend was passed.

At the year end, cash had risen from: £158,00 to £897,757 and bank overdrafts had gone from just under The loss of Renault, com-bined with the recession was

fin to £1.4m

Mr. Wingrove says in his annual statement that there is no evidence of recovery in trading activity although the group's financial position had benefited from closures and liquidity shold increase from the sale of surplus property. "The considerable reorganization and restructuring that has taken place should ensure the company's long term prospects," he says.

Line 1035 of Achieut, Company as binned with the recession was blamed for pre-tax profits falling from £220,000 on sales down from £20,9m to £18m. But the group has maintained an unchanged total gross dividend of 5.5p with a 3.5p final. The shares, priced at 75p when the group moved from the former 163 (2) market to a full Stock Exchange quotation, eased 3p to 70p.

Fees for making its autumn Exchange debut are shown as an extraordinary

shown as an extraordinary debit of £18,000. This compares with the £47,000 which it cost to enter the 163 (2) market the year before, giving total cost of a full extract at £55.000. quote at £65,000.

CHESTERFIELD

Profits jump A full year's contribution from its developments at

restricted to Amalgamated shareholders, to 1m shares in the offer, Amalgamated will hold 60 per cent of HTN, worth £1.8m at the issue to 230.4 per cent jump in the year to December on the year to De

rose from 8.22p to 10.43p and the final dividend rises from the mai divident rises from 5p per share gross to 6.03p making a total for the year of 10.29p against 8.57p.

Chesterfield shares re-

restricted to London and already HTN has nearly 8,000 367p, where the discount of hotel rooms under contract the latest estimate of net assets amounting to 500p per share is in line with the sector average at 36 per cent. Three modest office devel-

opments in London and a mixed commercial develop-ment at Woolwich could add to rental income this year.

OVERSEAS COMPANIES

Saint Gobain: said its 1981 operating profits were around Fr1,800m, excluding computers, or eight per cent below 1980. Including computers, operating profits were 38 per cent lower at Fr1,35m (£135m).

Investments in plant and ma-chinery last year rose eight per cent to around Fr2.500m and total investments, including portfolio investments, were Fr2.700m. In February the coman estimated group profit for 1981 of Fr420m, including its computer

A sookesman said it is now releasing revised figures excluding these activities because the Government, which owns a majority of St Gobain, is preparing to group the computer activities of rore or Googen has to prepare accounts excluding this sector.

The company said if will carry out an important industrial investment programme this year in all its

nn me second quener, Mr Bernard Nentzow, executive vice-president and chief administrative officer, said after the annual meeting. In last year's second quarter,

Borden earned \$40.2m (22.4m). Yesterday it reported first quarter earnings of \$34.8m up from \$32.2m a year earlier. But the 1982 earnings included a \$17.6m gain from the sale of Pepsi-Cola tranchises. Mr Nentzow sald that white

extraordinary gains in the second extraordinary gains in the second quarter will be much smaller than in the first, consumer products division should show larger earnings gains and international division earnings should be up after falling in the first quarter. Eugene J Suffivan chairman, told the annual meeting that assuming the economy picks up in the second half of 1982, Borden expects to maintain its historic 10 expects to maintain its historic 10 per cent annual growth rate in carnings per share and it looks for

Japan's largest chain store, reported its unconsolidated net earnings edged up 3.2 per cant in the year to February 9,815m yen from 9,507m yen in 1980. Sales grew 7-2 per cent to 1.216 trillion yen from: the previous year's 1.133 trillion yen. Per-share net profit dipped to 34.75 yen from 39.49 yen,

1981/82

CAPITAL MARKETS

GMAC Overses Finance issuing a \$100m (£57m) seven year Eurobond, lead manager Chemical Bank International said. The bonds will carry a 15 per cent coupon and be priced at 99-%. Noncalable for five years. They can then be recemen by the borrower at par in the last two years and are guaranteed by General Motors Acceptance.

The EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK will tap the Swiss capital 10-year bond offering through April 30, according to Credit Suisse, lead manager. Terms of the issue have not been set. The Luxembourg-based bank is a

Frankfurt, April 22 Credit Foncier de France alsing Dm100 (£23.9m) through a 10 year bullet Eurobond lead managed by Deutsche Bank. The bond, guaranteed by the French 3/4 per cent and fixed issue price of 99-1/2. The Union Carbide Eurobond

has been increased to \$150m (£85) from \$100m, lead manager Morgan Stanley International said yesterday. The bond, which carries a 14-3/4 per cent coupon, was priced at par.

Canadian Pacific is issuing a \$75m (242.8), ten year Eurobond, according to manager Orion Royal Bank. In a bought deal, the bonds will carry a coupon of 14-5/8 per cent and be-priced at par.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	13%
Barclays	13%
BCCI	13%
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London Brick resilient to recession Jeremy Rowe CBE, Chairman

SALIENT FIGURES	1981 £'090	1980 £'000
Turnover	127,089	123.869
Trading Profit	11,861	10,534
Net profit before Tax & Extraordinary Items	11,154	10,742
Profit available for distribution	3,911	10.637
Earnings per share	11.35p	19.11p
Dividend per share	4.8926p	1.3662p
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The following are extracts from the circulated Statement of the Chai Mr. Jeremy Rowe, C.B.E., for the year ended 31st December, 1981.

The Trading Year

Last year I said that our performance in 1980 demonstrated London Brick's ability to ride the recession. In 1981, in spite of a further drop in volume, the pre-ray profit at £11.74-million was slightly up on the previous year (£10.742 million). The achievement of what in the circumstances is a satisfactory result was only attained through extensive curback and rationalisation in many areas of our operations. A threefold growth in the profit contribution from subsidiary companies helped to compensate for the lack of volume in brick sales and thereby contributed to the

The Company has therefore demonstrated, once again, its resilience and to maintain profits at a time of deep depression in its major markets.

It is distressing to the Board that 2,100 employees have either left, or are about to leave, the employment of the Company. This no doubt reflects the experience of many leading British companies and will in our case undoubtedly bring substantial savings in cost. But this cannot mask the bewilderment and indignation of those affected by redundancy. The feeling of rejection is perhaps greater in a firm such as London Brick where nearly one in five of our workforce engaged in brick production have worked hard and loyally for the Company for over twenty-five years.

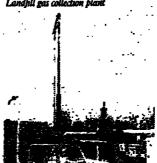
This major slimming in manning levels went right through the business from senior management to those on the shop floor.

Marketing and Research

Last year I stated that 1980 might well prove a historically low point for new housebuilding with a level of starts lower than at any time for fifty years. In the event, the final outcome for 1981 was marginally worse than in 1980. The figures, however, give at least some grounds for optimism because, whilst in the public sector there was a further substantial fall to a level where public sector housebuilding is now quite insignificant, there was some recovery — admittedly from a disastrously low level — in private housebuilding in the latter part of the year. This suggests that the housebuilding slump has at last bottomed out and is now due for some modest recovery.

In these circumstances, demand for bricks was lower than at any time since the war, not only because of the depressed level of housebuilding but because in the present economic climate there is a trend towards the construction of smaller homes

Against this background and in the face of price-cutting and strong competition, it is pleasing that fletton bricks slightly improved their share of the overall market, whilst sales of the simulated hand-made facing bricks from our Clock House Works showed an encouraging increase.



London Brick Farms In 1981 our farming subsidiary. London Brick Farms, which is steadily expanding its operation, achieved a

London Brick Landfill Despite the recession, London Brick Landfill has continued to expand its opcrations and now makes a substantia contribution to the profits of the Group. The earnings result from the supply of vital services associated with the collection, treatment and disposal of industrial and domestic wastes. During 1981 the Company handled waste to fill a record void of 2.1 million cubic vards, an increase over the previous year of some 34 per cent.



waste disposal contract with Hertfordshire County Council for domestic waste.

Banbury Alton

During 1981 very considerable changes have taken place in both the management and organisation of this Company in a sustained effort both to cut back in lossmaking areas and to update and upgrade the existing product range.

Banbury Alton is still "a problem child", but in our view its potential is

The Croydex Company

Despite the difficulties of retail trading in 1981, the year has proved to be a satisfactory one for Croydex.

Crowdex Export has continued to make steady progress, shipping goods to 69 countries worldwide.

It has been a year which has tested the loyalty and tenacity of employees. In trying circumstances, there has been an understanding of the Company's situation and a willingness to effect change, which testifies. I believe, to the close and long-standing human relationships that exist in the business.

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Share price tumbles after losses

In spite of the loss a reduced final dividend of 2.85p gross is being paid, 2.039 gross is being paid, making a total payout of 4.28p gross. The total dividend last year amounted to 6p gross. Sales rose from £118.19m in last year's 53 weeks of trading, to £127.77m

rates and a steel strike in Hamilton, Ontario where most of the group's Canadian stores are based.

LATEST RESULTS

Profit before taxation...

Profit after taxation

Retained profit

Market value.

Retained profit brought forward. Profit available for distribution.

Earnings per share --- cents

and was paid on December 11 1981.

The group's listed investments are: 6 838 000 shares in Western Holdings Limited

DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND NO. 50

Transfer Secretaries
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The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax is 15 per cent.

business on May 14 1982.

Owen Owen (F) Rush & Tompkin

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Mr John Norman, chair-man said Owen Owen, in RUSH & TOMPKINS common with most stores groups, made its profits in the second half, which includes the crucial Christmas period. In the event, second half profits of £1.38m were insufficient to offset the first half loss.

dend last year amounted to 6p gross. Sales rose from £118.19m in last year's 53 weeks of trading, to £127.77m this time.

At the half year the company recorded pretax losses of £1.6m, which are attributed to the recession, high United States interest rates and a steel strike in group's contract furnishing seeking to obtain more subsidiary fell by 9.2 per cent private sector work to reduce to £7.5m. Profits fell from its dependence on government spending.

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Welkom Gold Mining

Company Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Interim Report — 1982

The following are the unaudited results of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Free State Saaiplass Gold Mining Company Limited, for the six months ended March 31 1982. These results relate to the operations conducted by the company and the subsidiary as investment holding companies, their respective mining undertakings and assets having been sold to Western Holdings Limited, as going concerns, with effect from July 1 1981.

No comparative figures are given in respect of the corresponding six month period ended in 1981, as the operations then conducted were of a mining nature and therefore not

The final dividend (No. 49) of 90 cents a share in respect of the year ended September 30 1981 was declared on October 22 1981 payable to members registered on November 6 1981

At March 31 1982, the company's wholly-owned subsidary, Free State Saziplaas Gold Mining

Company Limited, had net assets comprising 3 653 000 shares in Western Holdings Limited at a book value of R39 717 000, and net current assets of R.309 C20

Copies of the quarterly report of Western Holdings Limited which gives details of that company's operations are available on request from the offices of the transfer secretaries.

On April 22 1982 dividend No. 50 of 52.5 cents a share was declared in South African

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The dividend is payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the head and London offices of the company and also at the offices of the company's transfer secretaries in Johanneeburg and the United Kingdom.

Sy order of the board ANGLO AMERICAN CORORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

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Expansion plan

Rush & Tompkins has never had a rights issue. Since the two founding families brought their build-ing and civil engineering The company blamed about half the deterioration in the Warket 11 years ago, their combined holding, has incompanied stores group ment programme. In the last wareholders for extra cash. tumbled 8p to 170p yesterday after a pretax loss for the year to January of £220,000 was announced. Last year the group made a profit of £2.5 m.

ment programme. In the last two years this programme Neither, says the board, has included the opening of four United Kingdom and the purchase of the minority interest in G W Robinson.

snarenoiders for extra cash. Neither, says the board, are they thinking about having one now. But the group made a profit of purchase of the minority interest in the capital interest in the capital interesting property investment and

The rest of the profits decline was a result of the worldwide recession, the steel strike and poor weather as Christmas.

Sive properties development business.

Last year it reduced total borrowings by around £2.5m to £14.5m and has just announced a revaluation of announced a revaluation of announced a revaluation of announced as a revaluation of a revalua

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For and on behalf of the board

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the group's five-year review cycle jumped £200,000 to cycle £1.85m, pretax profit for the 12 months to the end of last

December was struck. They were earned on a turnover down from £92.6m to £84.2m. The annual profit com-pares with a £785,000 loss last time, although when this was announced the group said it was a hiccup which related to losses of a 75 per cent-owned subsidiary in South Wales, now closed.

In the stock market, the shares gained 6p to 224p as the group announced a 13 per cent dividend increase to a gross 6.07p with a 3.28p final.

Net rents received under

last year which is before the £1.7m

CHLORIDE

Fighting back

Chloride is not accepting the loss of its big BL battery contract to Lucas without fight. It has asked the EEC Competitions Directorate to investigate its claim that Lucas was guilty of employing unfair trading methods to win the business.

Both companies had been sharing the 500,000 batteries a year contract until a month ago when BL awarded the lot to Lucas, claiming the chan-ge was in line with its increasing use of single-sourcing for major compo-nents to obtain keener pric-

complained Lucas's quotation was linked to a pricing policy covering a complete package of electri-cal equipment. Chloride said yesterday that it had filed a case with the competitions

directorate in Brussels.

The company had chosen to pursue the case in Europe because it was a multinatio-nal company dealing with motor firms in many coun-tries, a spokesman said. Lucas refused to comment

last night. However, at the time of the original com-plaint it denied any claim that

COMMODITIES

COPPER: Higher grade copper was very ateady —Alternoon —Higher grade cash. EB64.50—65.00; three months. E894—94.50. Sales: 4.475 tonnes. Cash standard cathodes. E860—60.50; three months. E889—89.50; Sales: Nil tonnes. E862—5.50; three months. E862—5.50; three months. E862—5.50; three months. E862—5.50. Sales: 7475 tonnes. Cash standard catyhodes. E875.50—58.50; three months. E887—87.50. Settlement. E858.50, Sales: 17.25 tonnes. TIN: Slandard tin closed easier.—Afternoon.—Grandard cash. E77.100 a tonnes. High grade cash. E75.50—7.100 a tonnes. High grade. Cash. E75.50—1100; three months. E75.40—415. Settlement. E77.115. Sales. 335 tonnes. High grade. cash. E75.40—15; three months. E75.50—60. Settlement. E71.15. Sales. Nil tonnes. Singapore tin ex-works. \$M29.41 a Bicul. SILVER was quiet. Buillion market

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Scotland: Cattle nos. up 19.2 per cent, ave. price 102.37p (-1.7p). Sheep nos. down 17.7 per cent, ave. price 22.74p (-6.70). HATERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXCHANGE (3 US per tonno).—April. 224.75-85.00: May. 289.25-89.50: June. 826.50-86.75; July. 285.25-86.00: Aug. 283.50-82.00: Sept. 287.50-88.00: Ct. 287.50-90.00: Nov. 289.00-98.00: Dec. 290.00-302.00. Sales: 5.115 lots of 100 tonnes each. (a new record) CO-OP BANK

there was a commercial link

between battery prices and

any of its other components.

'Unfair' tax

The Co-operative Bank suffered a near-90 per cent windfall tax charge on its profits in 1981, Mr Peter Paxton, chairman, said yesterday. He described this tax as unfair and said: "It must

never happen again."
According to figures produced by the bank, Lloyds
Bank suffered a 15.2 per cent windfall charge on its profits, Barclays' charge was 16.5 per cent, National Westminster's 19.6 per cent and

Midland's was 28 per cent. The Co-operative Bank's annual accounts show that it made a reduced operating profit of £4m last year, against £5.4m.

The group's pretax profit was down to £3.6m after exceptional charges of £377,000—the cost of a \$30m bond issue. Pretax profit was £5.4m. The Government's windfall tax-swallowed f3.19m of the bank's below the line profits. There was also an extraordinary credit of £871,000 arising from sale of freehold property during the year. No dividend is being paid. Last year, a dividend of 5p net per share was paid. Total assets rose from £686m in 1980 to £836m, and

reserves grew to £41m from

The bank said the group's profit performance was affected by losses of £1.7m at FC Finance. Remedial in-comes including the appoint ment of a new managemen team and the removal of the finance house's headquarters for Surrey to Manchester were taken during the year. The subsidiary has now undergone a virtual relaunch

Despite the windfall profits tax the bank had expanded its number of accounts and its range of services, Mr Paxton said.

Co-operative

First

Exact Circuits, makes high technology prined circuit boards for the electronics industry, is to build a 27,000 square foot factory adjoining its premises m Selkirk, in the

Scottish borders.
"We are installing modern sophisticated plant and ma-chinery to cater for the requirements of the future complex fine line through and multi-layer boards," Mr David Thomas, general manager, said.

STATISTICS

CONSUMER SPENDING

Profitsup124% Dividend Doubled

Results to 31.1.82 £'000 Tomover 64,221 58,998 Profit 1,642 733 Earnings 1.481 655 Earnings per share 3.6p Dividends pershare 2.0p 1.0p Net tangible assets per share 63p



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KCA Drilling Group P.L.C.

Record results for year ended 31.12.81

£26,951,000 - 60% increase *Pre-tax Profits £5,838,000 - 67% increase *Profit Attributable to Shareholders after Tax £3.480,000 - 54 % increase *Earnings per Share
*Proposed Dividend .1.875p for six month peace from flotation

In his first annual statement of KCA Drilling since the offer to the public of 25 per cent of the shares in June 1981 Plairman Paul Bristol; said:

It is gratifying that the diseast in the Offer for Sale document has been achieved and it is hoped that, in spine of the apparent downtum in oil activity, the Company is strategically placed for advancement in those parts of the world less affected by current

The drilling contract for Mobil's Beryl '8' platform was the most significant contract gained in 1981. Work list started on construction of the drilling rig and it will be

Copies of the 1981 Reportant Accounts can be obtained from: The Secretary, KCA Drilling

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on Wednesday 19th May, 1982, at 10.30 a.m. in the "Nederlands Congresgebouw", 10 Churchillplein. The Hague. The Netherlands.

- 1. Annual Report for 1981.
- 2. Finalization of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account together with the Notes thereto for 1981 and declaration of the dividend for 1981.
- Appointment of two members of the Board of
- Appointment of two members of the Supervisory
- Proposal to amend the Articles of Association and to authorize the Board of Management - in accordance with the provisions in Article 124, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code - to make any changes considered necessary by the Minister of Justice."
- Designation of the Board of Management as referred to in Article 4 in the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association as the competent body to issue shares.
- Designation of the Board of Management as referred to in Article 4 in the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association as the competent body to suspend pre-emptive rights when issuing shares:
- Remuneration of members of the Supervisory

The documents referred to under items 1, 2 and 5 areavailable for inspection and may be obtained by shareholders free of charge at the Company's office, 30 Carel van Bylandtlaan, The Hague, and at the head office of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, London.

The nominations for the appointments referred to under items 3 and 4 are available for inspection at the Company's office. Mr. R.M. Hart and Mr. J.M.H. van Engelshoven are listed first on the nominations for appointment as members of the Board of Management, and Mr. G.J.F. Stijntjes and Mr. J. Kasteel are listed second, respectively. Mr. D. de Bruyne and Mr. E. von Kuen-heim are listed first on the nominations for appointment as members of the Supervisory Board, and Mr. J.P. Fortuin and Mr. S.H. Kamminga are listed second, respectively.

In accordance with Article 40 of the Articles of Association a resolution providing for amendment of the Articles of Association may be passed during the General Meeting of Shareholders by an ordinary majority of votes, irrespective of the proportion of the issued capital which is represented thereat.

REGISTRATION:

A. Holders of share certificates to bearer may attend. and address the meeting and exercise voting rights if their share certificates, or evidence that their certificates are held in open custody by De Nederlandsche Bank N.V., are deposited against receipt not later than 13th May, 1982, at the bank mentioned below, viz.:

M.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, London.

B. Holders of registered shares may attend and aderess the meeting and exercise voting rights if they make known to the Company in writing not later than 12th May, 1982, their desire to do so:

with respect to shares of The Hague Registry: at the Company's office at The Hague; with respect to shares of Amsterdam Registry at the office of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., G.K.E., P.O. Box 2230, Breda, The Netherlands, with respect to shares of New York Registry: atthe office of The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., New York.

C. Holders of certificates for "New York shares", which are depositary receipts issued pursuant to an agreement dated 10th September, 1918, under which The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. is successor depositany, may attend and address the meeting if their certificates for "New York shares" are deposited against receipt not later than 13th May, 1982, at Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., C.K.E., P.O. Box 2230. Breda, The Netherlands, or The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.,

What is stated above with respect to the availability for aspection or the possibility of obtaining the documents referred to under items 1, 2 and 5 of the agenda and the nominations for appointments likewise applies to holders of certificates for "New York shares".

POWERS OF ATTORNEY:

Shareholders and holders of certificates for "New York shares" who wish to have themselves represented at the meeting by a proxy must not only comply with what is stated above under A. Band C respectively, but also deposit a written power of attorney not later than 14th May, 1982, at the Company's office, 30 Carel van Bylandtlaan, The Hagde, or at the head office of N.M. Rothschild & Sone Limited, London. If desired, forms which as from today are obtainable

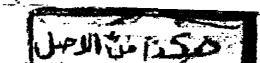
free of charge at the Company's office and the head office of the above-mentioned bank may be used for this purpose.

The Hague, 23rd April, 1982

The Supervisory Board



N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij (Royal Dutch) Established at The Hague, The Netherlands



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ne thought he serven an ace out a fault was called. Taylor was cross about that, and served the next ball underarm. Fillol returned it but, as Taylor put away a smash, observed that he had not been observed that he had not been ready. Is anyone ready for an underarm service? Taylor did not win another game.

In what is supposed to be the GES 8-3, 8-7, 8-4.

In what is supposed to be the main event four of the eight seeds are missing from today's quarter-final round. Victor Pecci quarter-final round. Victor Pecci and Heinz Gunthardt were besten in the first round and, yesterday, Pablo Arraya beat Christopher Mottram 7-6, 6-4 and Pedro Rebolledo had to scratch because a throat infection had made him feverishly fragile. Five of the last





All too familiar scenes: a night of joy for thousands of English supports is marred

Ban English clubs'

e football authorities of pe, not to mention England, a problem. Eighteen months Hans Bangerter, the secretary of UEFA, said yesterday that English clubs should be banned from all European competitions. Ted Croker, the FA secretary, said he did not believe that would happen but admitted: "We must he service very close to it?" have a problem. Eighteen months ago a few louts purporting to be West Ham United supporters were involved in skirmishes during a Cup Winners' Cup tie against Castilla in the Bernabeu stadium in Madrid. UEFA, in their wisdom, eventually ordered the second les to be street in a the second leg to be staged in a deserted Upton Park. West Ham were forced to pay be getting very close to it".

Villa may know their fate next week. UEFA's disciplinary commission have a meeting on Thursday and René Eberle, a UEFA spokesman, said yesterday that the crowd trouble in Brussels will be discussed. Mr Eberle declined to speculate on what sauctions might, be taken against Villa, but he said that in the history of UEFA compe-West Ham were rorced to pay the price, amounting to about 140,000 in lost revenue, for the hehaviour of thoughtless thugs beyond their control. It was discovered that those who had caused the violence did not beliong to the official party travelling under the club's apprices. In Brussels on Wednesday night, crowd trouble involving English supporters marred Aston Villa's zchievement in reaching the European Cup final after holding Anderlecht to a goaliess

In Brussels on Wednesday night, crowd trouble involving English supporters marred Aston Villa's achievement in reaching the European Cup final after holding Anderlecht to a goaliess draw.

Tickets were openly on sale allogical as throwing Villa out of the two rival factions were not segregated. Trouble was brewing well before one particular idiot wandered onto the field of play after 20 minutes and caused the march to be halted.

UEFA's observer at the march illogical as throwing Villa out of the competition.

The deepest sadness is that a few irresponsible hooligans have pushed a dark cloud across Villa's shining achievement and in particular on the moment of glory of Tony Barton, their manager. He could scarcelyy believe it himself. "I'm waiting for someone to minch me." for someone to pinch me"

UEFA's observer at the match

refused to comment, preferring to enclose his reaction within his official report, but he is known.

other report, but he is known to be sympathetic to Villa's cause. Yet if justice, however twisted it may be, is allowed to peer through all this ugliness the reigning English champions should at least be fined, as West Ham originally were. The sum, £7,700, was later lifted on appeal.

Mr. Barton's enthusiasm was as effervescent as the champagne bubbles that surfaced on the return flight. Just 17 days into his managerial career he is on the verge of claiming the club game's highest honour.

Spurs make symbolic arrival

By Nicholas Harling

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent however, the final challenge in Rotterdam on May 26 will unquestionably be the most difficult of them all. Bayern Munich, their opponents, put out CSKA Sofia, Liverpool's conquerors, with two goals apiece on Wednesday from Breimer and Rummenige, both survivors from the side that ruled Europe for three years.

three years. three years.

At least the followers of Tottenham Hotspur behaved themselves in their European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final against Barcelona in Spain, where the authorities are well prepared for potential troublemakers at the forthcoming World Cup. Those who step out of line will find their stay extended by months, if not years, as John

will find their stay extended by months, if not years, as John Lyail, West Ham's incensed manager, said after the Madrid episode. It is in prison that these criminals belong.

Barcelona, after beating Spurs, must now be favourites to retain the European trophy they won three years ago. They are, after all, staging the final on May 12 against Standard Liege in their own Nou Camp stadium. Standard's defeat of Dynamo Tbilis, the holders, in both legs renews doubts about the Soviet Union's supposed strength. Their supposed strength. Their national team is picked almost entirely from Tbilisi and Dynamo Kiev, who were so disappointing

The two-legged Uefa Cup final will not, as expected, be a private will not, as expected, be a private West German affair. Hamburg qualified easily enough against Radnicki Nis, the Yugoslavs who dismissed Dundee United, but Kaiserlautern went down to Göteborg, of Sweden.

Woodcock and Coppell out of England squad Football League spokesman said: "Villa and Leeds have agreed to play on the Wednesday. It means that Morley and Withe can play for both club and country." But on that night Gary Shaw is in the England under-21 squad and

Tony Woodcock has been withdrawn from the England squad for Tuesday's international against Wales by FC Cologne, who have a rearranged league fixture. Steve Coppell, of Manchester United has damaged kneeligaments and is also out of the

erty. Ray Wilkins, the United sprain, who also has a knee captain, who also has a knee injury, may recover in time to play at Brighton tomorrow, a match Coppell misses. Mickey Thomas, the former United winger, misses the match because of a club suspension. Brighton may recall Gordon Smith:

Birmingham City have withdrawn Byron Stevenson from the Welsh squad, because they need him for their league match at Tottenham the following night. His place will be taken by Nigel Stevenson of Swansea City.

Aston Villa's home match against Leeds United will be played next Wednesday. It was moved from the previous night following protests from Leeds's relegation threatened rivals, Sunderland and Wolverhampton. They claimed Leeds would have an advantage because Villa would be without Tony Morley and Peter Withe, who are in the England party against Wales. A

Aston Villa's home

☐ Tottenham and Queen's Park Rangers will meet at Wembley on Thursday, May 27, if they fail to settle their FA Cup final at the first attempt on May 22. ☐ Neale Cooper, the Aberdeen midfield player, is out of the Scotland Under-18 party for the European championships in Finland next month. He is needed by

chairman and managing director, and two colleagues raised £345

and set themselves up as shipping and forwarding agents. Today they own a multi-million pound business which incorporates 10

Mr Price, aged 43 and in his own words "sports mad", formed the football club out of a group

different companies.

Allan Evans in the Scotland party

capain, has resumed training after missing three games with a back injury. Nicky Reid, Manchester City's England under-21 defender, escaped with a one-match suspension when he appeared before an FA disciplinary commission in Manchester.

ary commission in Manchester

Road to quick success

A club who were formed less same name. Peter Price, now the

than nine years ago will step up from local Sunday league football at the end of the season and join at the end of the season and join the Southern League.
Road Sea, from Southampton, are one of 10 clubs who have been elected to the Southern League, which will return next season to its old format of a premier division and two regionalized first divisions. Their name comes from the shimping company

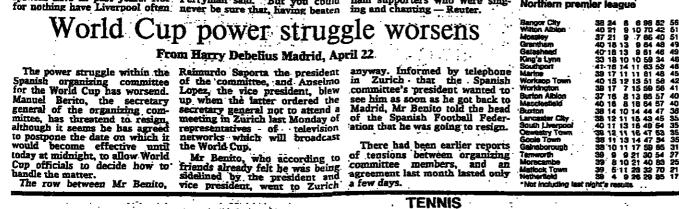
Tottenham Hotspur's arrival shown the foresight to bring yesterday was symbolic of their season to date. Their plane, after trying to land twire in thick fog at Luton, eventually succeeded at East Midlands Airport.

The players, depressed at their ager, Keith Burkinshaw, and failure to qualify for the final of captain, "Steve Perryman, both the European Cup Winners' Cup, then had to wait to be collected by coach and finally got to bed at about the time most commuters when leaving for work. The Yet the real reason for Spurs' defeat was, as Perryman reduction to comes from the shipping compatantly conceded, their failure to ny to which they are attached, penetrate the man for man marking of the Spaniards. On the few occasions he reached the byline, Galvin showed what Coppell and Morley might do for England on the flanks in the summer given a better service. At present Road Sea play on ired park pitches, but during about the time most commuters were leaving for work. The thought may not have escaped them that, after two valiant attempts to lift trophies, the successful landing represented, perhaps, the retention of the FA Cup on May 22.

If not their season will disintegrate in much the same way at those of Manchester United, Leeds, Arsenal and lipswich have in past years. Not for nothing have Liverpool often. hired park pitches, but during the summer they will move to a new ground they bought three years ago at Marchwood, on the outskirts of Southampton. More than £150,000 has been spent on a stand, dressing rooms, floodlights and other facilities.

Road Sea's remarkable success story began 11 years ago with the formation of the company of the

Northern premier league



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Odd happenings on an eccentric course By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

The British hard court championships, sponsored by State Express, are pursuing such an eccentric course that, perversely, it makes some kind of sense that they are contested on shale—otherwise known as clay—rather than the surface implied by their title. This week, Bournemouth is puzzling.

So far the stars of the show have been those most favoured by the allocatio of prizemoney: which is not as logical as it sounds. The players concerned are those in the special event for competitors who have had at least 35 birthdays. Yesterday there was no tougher match than that in which Jaime Fillol, aged 35, beat Roger Taylor, 40, by 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 in two hours and a quarter.

These unreasonably handsome chaps now have tennis centres of being should be fell a vacancy. If that confuses you, it will be easy to realize how Mottram felt yesterday when Arraya—complete with head bend, long socks, passing shots, and expressive "body talk"— played the bolder.

These unreasonably handsome chaps now have tennis centres of their own — Fillol in Santiago and Taylor at Vale do Lobo in Purtugal — and are no longer supposed to be serious competitors. But the fires still burn within them. There was even a little "aggro" as yesterday's contest reached its climax.

Taylor gened the head band, long socks, passing shots, and expressive "body talk" — played the bolder, more imaginative, and more trum look rather bemused. On the whole, Motiram went to the manded that he should do nothing of the sort.

"He's not a clay court player, Taylor saved a marchpoint in the second set and in the third, serving, had two points for a 5-3 lead. At 0-15 in that crucial game he thought he served an ace but a fault rate called Taylor research.

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(Pulmosry) best J Lopez-Messo (Speni) 6-3;
4-3; M Orantes (Spein) best F Lura (Spein)
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(GB) 6-2, 6-1.

LAS VEGAS: International tournament, Wat round (US unless stated): J Borowiak best V Garustits 6-3, 7-2; & Connors boat H Pister 6-3, 8-1; S Domino boat R Tarrier 8-2, 6-2; E Robring 6-1, 6-2; E Tolkecher best H Solomon 8-2, 1-6, 8-1; C Lowis (OZ) boat J Lloyd (GB) 7-6, 6-0; V Wichsky best S Smith 7-5, 6-2; M Purces best C Kirneyr (Grazif) 8-4, 6-4; & Seacher best R Frantsy (Australia) 1-5, 8-3, 6-2; A Mayer best P Dant (Australia) 5-3, 6-2.





Lendl finishes off Fibak Dallas, April 22

Poland's best tennis player, Wojtek Fibak, delighted the crowd at the Reunion Arena by converting what threatened to be a one-sided match against cura one-suce must successful player in the world, Czechoslovaka's Ivan Lendl, into an exciting three Ivan Lendl, into an exciting three and a quarter-hour contest. The score, in this quarter-final of the WorldChampionship Tennis organization's final showpiece, was 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 to Lendl.

Lendl, winner of 77 of his last 79 matches, at first threatened to demolish the man who is his close friend, travelling companion and unofficial coach.

Gradually there was a transformation. Lendl continued to hold his attacking service but formation. Lendl continued to hold his attacking service but long rallies developed as his father-figure always seemed to be on the spot in good time to parry potential winners. Lend man-aged to win the set 6—4 but was no longer dominant.

Then Fibak broke through the

Then rioss proce in the eighth game to lead 5-3 and was full value for taking the set 6-3, Lendinow impetuously overhitting many anxious returns. With the issue sudderly in doubt, the fourth set, was what they call a

"hundinger"

With Lendl in the lead on service, but Fibak always in time to return potential thunderbolts, it went serve for serve till 5-5. The tiebreak seemed at Lendl's mercy when he led 2-0, then 4-1. Fibak rallied to 43, 64 and 65, but Lendl, an ungrateful punil, finished it off

Shelley Walpole, aged 17, who retained her British junior hard court title at Wimbledon two weeks ago, followed up by beating Cathy Drury, the number two seed, 6-3, 6-3, to reach the semi-final of the LTA women's tournament at West Worthing rods? THERD ROUND: K Brasher (Surrey) beat A Crust (Kent), 2-9, 6-3, 6-2; A Brown (Varfolk) best S Gorner (Devon), 8-0,8-1; M Yangel (Japan) beat V Marter (Australia), 5-1, 6-2; S Walpole (Surrey beat C Druy (Lincolndine).

Garrido blazes home with a brilliant round of 67

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From John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent, Madrid, April 22

Antonio Garrido, of Spain, brought his form as well as his golf clubs with him from Tunisia this week. Having won the first event of the PGA European tour in a play-off with his compatrior, Manuel Calero, he ranted up a first round of 67 to secure a lead

first round of 67 to secure a lead of one stroke over Carl Mason, of Britain, on the first day of the Madrid Open.

With an Italian, Bernardini Dassu, a Frenchman, Michel Tapia, an Irishman, John O'Leary and an Argentine Vincente Fernandez, sharing third place one further stroke back, there is an agreeably cosmopolitan look about the leader board.

Severiano Ballesteros, returning after a year's absence, with his fences mended with the PGA, is on 70 and Sandy Lyle, perhaps the main British hope, on 71, along with two other Ryder Cupplayers, Des Smyth and Sam Torrance. Manuel Pinero, the holder, could coax no sense out of his putter and languishes on 73.

Gerrido, to begin with, seemed anything but a possible assassin of the Puerto de Hierro course on another glorious day when he played the first six holes in par. Two long putts, of 15 yards and 10 yards on the seventh and eighth respectively, put him in good heart and although a bunker caused him a shot at the next, he blazed home with four birdies in the last seven holes. He



Mason: composed round

was out in 35, one under par, and home in 32, four under.
Garrido was accompanied by Lyle, who for a time seized the lead on three under par, with Garrido a stroke behind and Mason out in the country, but he dropped a stroke at two of the closing holes.

Mason is another who fared

closing holes.

Mason is another who fared well in Tunisia, tied ninth, and he maintained his form with a composed round that departed from par only on the four holes that provided him with birdies. He has prospered in Africa this year, and a video recording of Tom Weiskopf during the United States Masters has apparently. States Masters has, apparently, added another dimension to his

seek to emulate Weiskopf's methods and it is the upright position of the American at the address that has brought more consistency to Mason.

Smyth came off the 19th green for the properties for

Smyth came off the 19th green (his 18th), full of admiration for his distinguished playing partner. "Sevy's awesome to play with, almost 100 aggressive today". Smyth said, He was piving "125 per cent", was his closing Irishism. Certainly Ballesteros seems an intimidating sight even when he is only moderately happy with his form.

He saw 100 much of the sand for his own satisfaction but on another day one could well see a welter of 10 to 12fr puts going home instead of sliding past as they did today. The man's character shines through even when an odd imperfection creeps surreptiticusly into his play.

Surreptiticusly into his play.

FIRST ROUND SCORES 67: A Garrido (Spein), 68: C Mason (GB), 68: B Dassu (fist), M Tapes France), J O'Leary (Ireland), V Fernendez (Argentina), 70: S Baltesteros (Spein), G Harvey (GB), J Devile (Spain), J Anderson (GB), K Waters (GB); J Carletres (Spein), 71: S Torrance (GB), D Smyth (Ireland), F Alson (GA), F Elson (GB), S Smyth (Ireland), F Alson (SA), F Reson (Spain), J Russet (US), B Pascaseo (France), M Calent, GG), M Noverno (Spain), H Baltochi (SA), J Russon (Spain), M Garcie (Spain), S Harmin (SA), J Anglada (Spain), M McLean (GB), H Drummond (GB), A Murrey (GB), J Bland (Spain), T4: G Cox (GB), P Townsond (GB), F Abreu (Spain), T4: G Cox (GB), P Townsond (GB), H Calendiand), F Abreu (Spain), T4: G Cox (GB), P Townsond (GB), H Calendiand), T7: N Job (GB), W Humphreys (GB).

MOTOR RACING

Grand Prix weathers boycott

Although there was an air of compete with the more powerful Although there was an air of unreality in the paddock here turbo-charged Renaults and Ferthandful of racing teams present, most teams running normally there seems little doubt that the San Marino Grand Prix will go ahead on Sunday regardless of how many teams from the British-based Formula One Constructors Association (FOCA) are absent. afternoon: "Just because I am here does not necessarily mean I shall race my cars on Sunday. I have to study very carefully precisely what rules the organizers will be operating and meanwhile you can take it that I

absent.
On the eve of tomorrow's first official practice period, only the Renault, Alfa Romeo, Toleman, ATS and Tyrrell teams had cars in the pits. They were expected to be joined shortly by the British Arrows team as well as by Ferrari and Osella. Ferrari and Osella.

FOCA's decision to boycott

FOCA's decision to boycott Sunday's race — they wanted it postponed until July 3 — follows last Monday's decision by an International Automobile Federation (FIA) tribunal to disqualify the winner of the Brazilian Grand Prix, Brabham's Nelson Piquet and Kevie Roseberg's second-placed Williams. The disqualification was reservoirs, the concation was reservoirs, the con-tents of which are dumped in fact at the beginning of a race enabling them to run below the 580kg weight limit and so

It was Renault who protested about the two cars in Brazil because they wanted the loopehole clarified. But they are surprised and even embarrassed by the severity of the tribunal's findings.

FOCA's request for a postponement of Sunday's race was to ment of Sunday's race was to "give us time to investigate the

legal consequences of the de-cision of the tribunal, which contravened both the Concorde Agreement and the FIA stat-utes". This is a reference to the cribunal's ruling that henceforth cars should be weighed after a

race without any topping up of oil and coolant. For the last 15 years it has been standard practice for oil and water reservoirs to be replemished before post-race weighing.

before post-race weighing.

FOCA maintains that the tribunal is not empowered to change any of the rules of grand prix racing. This is a key issue because implicit in the Concorde Agreement, which was drawn up between FIFA and the participants after a legal marathon during the early spring of last year, is an all-party agreement that FIFA remain the ultimate authority and that its decisions will be respected.

Unfortunately, the root cause agree 100 per cent with the FOCA stand over this matter".

Unfortunately, the root cause of se many of grand prix racing's ills is the farcical engine rules. which equate three-litre normally aspirated engines with one-and-a-half litre turbo-charged units. There is no such ewuivalency of power output and those whose have chosen the turbo route are determined to see no fundamen-tal change in the formula until January 1, 1985. So there is every prospect of another two-and-a-half seasons of legal horse-trad-ing and rule exploitation.

TABLE TENNIS

Hilton of friends and work colleagues and in the last eight years they have won almost everything within their grasp as a Sunday league team. In that time Mr Price has also managed the county team and for the last year he has also been manager of Fareham Town in the Southern League. sticks to mixture as before

From a Special Correspondent, Budapest, April 22 John Hilton avoided his night-

John Hilton avoided his nightmare here today. His dream came
true in Berne two years ago
when, as a virtual anknown, he
caused the biggest surprise in the
history of table tennis, and took
the European title.

Since then he has had to live
with the possibility of ignominious defeat in defence of it. That
was avoided, with a calm
dismissal of the Hungarian, Tibor
Kreisz, in the first round.

It was a match he could easily
have bungled, as Kreisz is no
mean player. Four years ago he
stubbornly defended his way to a
European bronze medal. Two
years ago, during Hilton's great
run, he was one of the early
victims, by 3-1. Winning again,
more easily, 21-12,21-14, 21-19,
will also have done much to help
Hilton hang on to his dream.

He got into trouble just once,
wen he was 5-12 down in the
third game, and got out of it, as
he does best, by mixing it. He
mixed attack with defence, fast
rubber with slow rubber, backhand with forehand, in a series of
umpredictable
Combinations.
Kreisz also defended diligently

rubber with slow rubber, backhand with forehand, in a series of
umpredictable combinations.
Kreisz also defended diligently
with a twitch and a twiddle of two
rubbers, but it was Hilton's extra
options in attack that made the
difference.

He did rather well to control
that mixture, seeing as he had
been ordered to stick on a new
sheet of rubber earlier in the
week. An umpire had spotted
that the original had been cut
into two pieces, which is illegal.
"The glue takes about a week to
set, so now it feels a bit
different," Hilton said. "It's my
own fault, I know the rules." But
he coped, and a respectable
defence of his title, which means
a great deal to him, is now
possible.

Hilton's colleague, Douggie
Johnson, whose subtleties from a
similar combination bat are about
as effective these days, won his
first round march 21-13, 21 15

sumiar combination bat are about as effective these days, won his first round match, 21-13, 21-15, 21-12, against Martin Hafen, the Swiss number two, Hafen was most notable for enormous red boxing boots with floppy white laces, which he wears to protect weak ankles

Gerulaitis loses to Borowiak

Las Vagas, April 22.- The top seed, Jimmy Connors, over-powered Hank Pfister 6-3, 6-1 and Vitas Gerulaitis, the No 2 seed, was beaten 6-3, 7-6 by Jeff Borowiak in the first round of the Alan King-Caesars Palace

the Alan King-Caesars Palace
tourament.
Comnors, mixing accurate
backhands with powerful forchands, broke Pfister's serve
three times in the first set.
Borowiak, ranked 50th in the
world last year, beat Gerulaitis in
a metch played in winds gusting
up to 35imph:

FRET ROURS: J Comnors best H Pfister 8-3
8-1; J Borowiab beat V Gerulaitis 6-3, 7-8; E
Neiker beat H Solomon 6-2, 1-8, 6-1; J
Krick (SA) beat R Stockhon 6-4, 6-2, 6-1; J
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Krick (SA) beat R Stockhon 6-4, 6-2, 8-2, 8
Beat Shift 7-5, 6-2; C Lewice beat J Loyd
(GB) 7-8, 6-0; B Gottried beat F Sunbring
6-2, 6-2; R Ranker (Matter) beat G Khrmaye
(Bradi) 6-4, 6-4; M Edmorson (Australia)

Beat Tim Guilkon 7-8, 6-2; B Maragon beat
T Nayotte 5-7, 8-4, 6-4; V van Paties beat C
Hooper 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. — AP.

NatWest trophy prize money up

This year's National Westminster Bank Trophy winners will be £2,000 better off, thanks to an increase in prize money announced today. The winners will receive £12,000, compared with £10,000 last year. Natwest haave increased their total prize money to £33,000. £400 more money to £33,000, £,400 more

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PRIZE MONIEY: (best year's figures in bruckets): Winners 212.000 (£10,000). Runner's 25,500 (£3,000); Losing sentificates £3,250 (£3,000); Losing quarter-finaists £1,500 (£1,500).

☐ Middlesex made a profit of

European Cup Semi-final, second leg

28,000
Villa win 1-0 on eggregate
OTHER MATCH: Bayern Munich 4, CSKA
Sofia0
Bayern win 7-4

Cup-Winners Cup Semi-final, second leg BRRCELONA (0) 1 TOTTENHAM (0) 0 Simoneen 90,000 Barcelons win 2-1 OTHER MATCH: Standard Llege 1, Dynamo

UEFA CUP: Semi-final, second leg: Goleborg 2, Kalserabutern 1 (set); Goteborg win 3-2; Hamburg 5, Radhicki 1, Hemburg win 6-3. First division

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King, Morris ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Boston 1,
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1; Telford 3, Bernet 0:
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Middlend: Bedford 0,
Gloucester 0; Teunton 0, Wkney 0;
Wellingborough 2, Benbury 0; Southern:
Addisestone and Weytridge 2, Dunstable 0;
Farshew 1, Dover 1: Folksetone 0, Gosport 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Phy-off strick:
Vancouver Carucks 5, Los Angeles Kings 2
(Carucks wir series 4-1); St Loss Blues 3,
Chicago Black Hawks 2 (Chicago leads 3-2);
Chusbe Nordques 4, Boston Bruks 3
(Churbac leads 3-2); New York Rengers 4,
New York Islanders 2 (Islanders load 3-2).
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SQUASH RACKETS

(Surrey) 9-6, 9-5, 0-6, TENNIS

LEADING EARNINGS: Mom: 1, 1 Landi (Czechoslovakie) \$598,250; 2, T Snid (Czechoslovakie) \$298,250; 2, T Snid (Czechoslovakie) \$226,275; 3, G Vias (Argentina) \$207,450; 4, J Conners (US) \$203,500; 5, J-L Clerc (Argentina) \$181,500; 9, P McNembra (Australia) \$149,000; 7, V Gentaliak (US) \$136,75; 8, W Scarlon (US) \$127,412; 9, J Sadri (US) \$125,000; 10, B Taroczy (Hungary) \$111,175.

their metal Scotland will have a interesting blend of old and new players in their team to meet England at Milton Keynes tomorrow night.

Scotland on

Milton Keynes romorrow linguit.
Bill Miller, the American coach,
the first foreigner in charge of
the team, has chosen Seymour
Hadwen from his own club
Murray International Metals for his first full cap. Hadwen, a student at Aberdeen University, who played for the British Universities last year, is a skilful guard and will add to the Scottish Mildlesex made a profit of f12,647 last season. Exceptionally high receipts from Test matches—£96,000—were the main reson.

Miller has shown faith in Bill McInnes, aged 36, a former British captain who will be reson.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Scottish premier division ABERDEEN (2) 3 RARGERS
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Roughwe
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Roughvie ARDRE (C) O ST MRREN (D) 2
McAvennie 2
CELTIC (1) 3 DUNDEE LITD (D) 1
McGluskey 2
Provan
DUNDEE (1) 1 PARTICK TH (1) 2
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Scottish first division | HAMFLTON (0) 0 | DUMBARTON (0) 0 | HEART'S (0) 2 | AYR (0) 1 | Heyarriff, Addition | Strants | KILBARNOCK (1) 2 | CLYDEBANK (0) 0

Scottish second division

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Porter Powell

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOR THE RECORD

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Play-off series:
Eastern Conference: Philadelphia 75ers 111,
Minnesota Twins 2; Detroit Tigers 4, Kansas Attents Herviss 76. Western Conference: City Royals 1; Boston Red Stor 8, Beltimore Seable Supersonics 102, Houston Rockets

TICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Play-off series:

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: France S.

BRISTOL: British under-19 champlenethp: Final: C Willstop (Yorkshire) beet J Hickox (Surrey) 9-6, 9-5, 0-6.

TENNIS

Alsociation championships, second round (US unless stated): K Rinaidi best V Ruzici (Romania) 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; C Lloyd best S Leo (Australia) 6-3, 6-1; I Maching (Argenthra) best M (Peanul) Louis 6-4, 6-7, 6-3; P Casale best S Semands (thely 8-2, 6-7; B bunge best C Kohde (WG) 6-2, 6-3; C Turvier (France) best K Jordan 6-4, 6-2; K Horveth best J Killich 6-0, 6-2.

Cycling

OSTURE: Tour of Puglia, Socond stage: 1, A
Segeraal (Saroden) 4hrs Strains OBsecs; 1a, V
Algeri (Italy) same time; 3, E Bombini (Italy)
same time.

QLION: Tour of Spain, second stage: 1, E
Planksert (Belgium) 7hrs 31mins 13secs; 2, E
Valuorans (Belgium) same time; 3, M Gomez
(France) same time; Overall leader: Gomez.

TENNIS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS FOOTBALL COMBINATION:

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an energy services

Sandown Park repopens today prefer Varrouille whose longto the understandable pleasure of those who have become bored to tears with going to its sister more effective over this distance those who have become bored to tears with going to its sister more effective over this distance that transferred meeting s have been held for the past 10 months.

During that time, improveof Valoris who won the Oaks in course, Kempton Park, where the transferred meeting s have been held for the past 10 months.

During that time, improvements to the canber of the bends, the drainage, the stands, and the markle lads' hostel, have been carned out at a cost of about 1250,000.

To mark the occasion, today Ta mark the occasion, today

who has returned to Luca Two apprentice champion for Six days from May 1 for reckless and improper riding on Bold Image in Round Three of this season's championship.

Curson, who won his appeal and he also cashed in on the; horse's fitness at Kempton over a gainst careless riding at Hayland the season's championship.

To mark the occasion, today has been called the Major General Sir Randle Feilden Memorial Day. It has been named after one of the turf's greatest administrators. Most of the races have been sponsored in aid of a charity particularly dear to his heart, the stable lads' welfare trust.

The Sandown Cup has been sponsored by the Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, and it should be won by Funny Spring, who has returned to Luca Cumani's yard after spending most of the winter jumping with Gavin Pritchard-Gordon.

Pritchard-Gordon won two hurdle races with Funny Spring.

and he also cashed in on the; horse's fitness at Kempton over Easter when he won the Rosebery Stakes despite Willie Carson putting up 51b overweight. Carson has the mount on Funny Spring again today and he can also look forward toanother good ride on Believer in the Childwick Bury Maiden Fillies Stakes.

By the 1969 Derby winner, Blakeney, Believer ran a race of exceptional promise on her only appearance as a two-year-old. She should be seen to even better advantage now that she is quarter, but in this instance I Weight Carson has the mount on Funny Spring again today and he can also look forward to another good ride on Believer in the Childwick Bury Maiden Fillies

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Mary Mitsu but he was not penalized on this occasion from the finish when Carson kept his whip in his left band to his right and gave better band to his right and gave him the camber of the course and gave listed was accidental. Yet they were still of the opinion that the result was affected hence Mary hitsu and Clare Islands promise advantage now that she is advantage now that she is running over a mile and a quarter, but in this instance I

Stood down: Mary Mitsu relegated arrer beating Clare Island at Epsom because the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place the stewards and their professional advisers, the stipeon diary stewards, deemed that the interference which took place and clare Island to his right and gave the second time in This was the second time



Stood down: Mary Mitsu relegated after beating Clare Island at Epsom

4.00 BRIDLINGTON

3. BALLY-GO (B) M W Exsterby 5-9-7 J Murray
000- GAELIC HARP G Lockerble 7-8-7 Webster
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WISH WHISKEY K Kent 6-9-7 R Bernes 7
4400 PADSKI R Hollinshead 9-9-7 Perks
PATCHWORK SAINT F Watson 4-9-7 Macisen
0-0 PELTON (B) T Robson 4-9-7 Jees

4.30 HORNSEA MERE STAKES (Handicap: £1,385:

5.00 FILEY AUCTION STAKES (Maidens: 2-y-o:

MALCOMBE HESIS M MCCOTRECK 9-0
BETTER SOIL DER K Stone 8-8
NAIVE D Morley 8-5
TOWN STAR K Stone 8-2
NARESD Derrys Softh 7-13
BESSE MARTY K Stone 7-10
DEVE, CUEEN D Dale 7-10
PAMELA'S JET R Holinghead 7-10

3 Manto, 4 Naive, Malcombe Regis, 5 Pamela s Jet, 7 Devil Queen, 10 Town Star, 12 Better Bellder, 14 Besste Mary. 5.30 LECONFIELD STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o maidens:

3.45 KINGS HEAD CHASE (Novices: £640: 2m 5f)

1120 YEXKUN (B) A Jaryls 10-11-7 0-01 TAT SAT J Bethell 5-11-0

4.15 CHASE HURDLE (Novices: £345: 21/m) (12)

O.18 LAWRENCE-LEE J Jonkins 5-11-5 Mr T D Smith 7
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S023 FRENCH COOKING W Cay 6-11-4 Gracey 7
TANGER'S TREP D Nicholson 7-11-4 GW Gray 7
TRICER'S TREP D Nicholson 7-11-4 Hards 4
OOD WALTERSTOWN Mrs M Thomas 6-11-4 Barlow
0042 GOLD CASTE P O'CONDO' 5-11-0 Mr J Bryant 7
OOD LISADORN O Brennen 5-11-0 Mr J Bryant 7
OOD LISADORN O Brennen 5-11-0 M Brennen 7
C200 WINGSOFTHERMONNING A Madwar 5-11-0 S McNett

6-4 Abu Torkey, 7-2 Lawrence Lee, 8-2 Caravan Centre, 13-2 French Cooking, 8 Gold Caste, 12 Migrateur, 14 Others.

4.45 ASTON ARMS HURDLE (Novices: 4-y-o: £414:

11 400-0 DIALITY SUPPEME Denys Smith 7-9-7
13 BLSSORO LASS G Human 7-9-4 __Joi
14 03-32 CELTIC TARA C Booth 5-9-4 __
16 0.5 CELTIC TARA C Booth 5-9-4 __
18 0/0 SIRLIT BIVER (B) W Heigh 5-9-4 __
20 0300 ARREMESIS C British 3-8-3 __
21 44-03 BOUKAYR A Houghton 3-8-5 __
22 000-0 STEELSTOCK K Stone 3-8-5 __
23 000 WIPPIW CRUST I Walker 3-8-5 __
24 000-0 TELL TALE LASS W Marshall 3-8-2 __

24 DO-G3 MARRIE (C) R Peacock 6-7-9

[Television (ITV) 2.30, 3.5 and 3.35 races] 2.00 CHIPMAN TURF-CARE STAKES (Handicap: £2,691: 14m) (16

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	0400.0	LOGAN (C) (Lady Harmsworth-Blunt) M Masson 5-7-7 D Brown 7	10
	9–4 Le Gra	in Brun, 100-30 Nation Wide, 5 Mirror Boy, 13-2 Tea-Pol, Another Sam,	12
kag	on Palace, 1	4 cones.	
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Tote Double: 3.5 and 4.10 Treble: 2.30, 3.35 and 4.45

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2.30	AIR ST	TAKES (Handicap: 3-y-o: £2,481: 5f) (11).
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Willie Carson attempting a double on the Luca Cumanitrained Funny Spring.

3.5	SUNLEY	/ SANDOWN CUP (Handicap: £5,654; 1¼m) (6).
303 305 306 307 908 309	1230-0 1003/0- 04000-0 23000-1 410000-	DITTON WOOD (8) (H Wragg) H Wragg 5-9-7
D aka	11-8 Funn , 12 Carsio	y Spring, 9-2 Apentivo, 5 Ditton Wood, 13-2 Government Program, 8 Lask

FORBIL: Ditton Wood (Bat 11lb) faded from 31 out, not in first 8 to Kings Giory (rec 3lb). 20.

an. Doncaster, March 27, 1m, good. Funny Spring (7-13), made ground 41 out, led 11 out, leopt on strongly, won 31, 14t, from Kings Ride (rec 4th) and Ridgedied (7-1) with Apartitive (gave 16), not in first 9. 15 ran. Kemoton, April 10, 1m 21, good to soft. Government Program (8-5), di 11 out, no extra, 3rd, bith Ind, % to Kings Giory (rec 11lb) and Fine Sun (gave 165), with salte Floto (gave 11b), List progress, further 2 %-lawsy 5th, and Funny Spring (rec 4th), nover Floto (gave 11b), late progress, further 2 %-law 7th, 12 ran. Newmarket, Oci 31, 1m 21, good. SCTION: Generating

	Y MIRROR PUNTERS 2,716: 5f) (13)	CLUB	STAKES	(2-y-a	Maid	6 U
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410 412 413	RED SANDERS (J Ballie) H Price REIGN (Mrs. G Kent) H Candy 8-	8-11 11		P	wentern Weldren	4
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418 ·	TAFFY GIRL (Lady Clague) Thon TENDER GOODESS (G Albertini)	nson Júnes	i 8-11		P Cook	το

FORM: Gengawayhame (8st 11th) good progress 21 out, one pace final furious, bin 61 into 3id, placed 2nd, to Paddock Princess (level) with Stylish Miss (level) started storty, good late headway final furiong, 12 1/4 away 4th, and Grey Twig (level) prominent 31, further 21 away 65th. 5 ran. Kempton, April 12, 54, good to soft. SELECTION: Gengawayhame.

4 10 CHILDWICK BURY STAKES (3-y-o maiden fillies: £3,036: 11/2m)

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501	3.0	APHRA BEHN (C St George) H Price 8-11S Cauther	
502	000-	BIAKLAWA (Mrs J Marrow) G Lawis 6-11	
503	2.	RELIEVER (A Budgett) J Dunlop 8-11 W Carson	1
505	3-0	CANDY CASTLE (Ld H de Walden 8-11 Mercer	•
506	040-	CHANDAGNE PRINCESS (F Wilson) M Jervis 8-11 B Reymond	Ī
507	00-	CLUB CLASS (R Sangster) J Hindley 8-11 B Taylor	
50B	024-	DEYON AIR (Miss G Elfott) J Cann 8-11	
509	Q -	DOUBLE SHUFFLE (D Sieft) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 Rimmer 3	Ì
511	Q\$32O-3	DREAMING AWAY (G Strawbridge) Baiding 8-11 J Maithlas	
512	0-0	FARM LANE (E Moler) H Wragg 8-11P Eddery	
513	0024-	PIRSYJARS (A Amersey) B Hobbs 8-17	
515	OO-	HOPE COVE (A Perry) D Whelan 8-11R Curant	
516	. 0-	KUNDRED SPIRIT (Mrs FI Newton) W Wightnern 8-11B Crossley	
518	4304-	MUDDLETON SUE (J Norman) R Hannon 8-11	
521	34-	PRINCESS YIRGORA (J Asiaire) P Cole 8-11	1
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527	O4-	STEPOLIT (Maj J Paino) M Smyly 8-11	•
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Sandown Park Selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Another Sam, 2.30 Manchesterskytrain, 3.05 Funny Spring, 3.35 Reign, 4.10 Vadroutile, 4.45 Western Rose, 5.20 Stily Steven.

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3.00 WITHERNSEA STAKES (Handicap: £1,830: 5f)

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By Our Racing Correspondent 2.30 Timothy Hogan. 3.0 Miss Poinciana. 3.30 Jordan. 4.0 Wippin Crust. 4.30 Scarlet Town. 5.0 Naive. 5.30 Falaka. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.30 Strasui, 4.0 Wittin Crust.

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004 GENERAL BRINO (CD) F Globon 12-10-0 4930 MORGAN'S MONEY (B) W Clay 7-10-0 M Eliott 4 7-4 My Buck, 3 Lucky Cell, 9-2 Crafty Look, 7 General Bruno, 10 Morgan's Money, Master Milan.

### **Epsom results**

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2.0 (2.4) WESTMINSTER STAKES (2-y-o maiden filles: £2,103:51)	4 10 (4.11) GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP (\$2,523; 24m)
DREAM AGAIN, ch f. by Blue Cashmere — Sundream (A Duffield) 8-11 L Piggott (8-4 lav) 1 Henceforth	Hight RECENT ch c by Kambelda-Vettopra (S-Hindle) 4-8-12 S Geuthen (13-2) 1 North West
	4 45 (4.48) EPSOM HANDICAP (3-y-ox £2.480; 1 %m)

STATE OF GORNG: Market Resert Good to firm; Beverley; Firm; Sandown round course: Good to firm, shrught: Good; Chees: Firm. Tomorrow: Banger: Good to firm; Leicester: Good to firm; Kelso: Good to firm;

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS. Tote Lockings takee, Newbury: Milmax. All engagatumin laadi: Le Nom. Obin. Women in White, Grey ominion, Sambrook, De It Now, Golden Reef.

2.30 (2.35) CROWN PLUS TWO APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP (ROUND 3) (\$2,607: 7111yd) TA MORAAM, b.g. by Tergowice — Sericans
(R Corbett) 4-8-10 S Williams (11-4 lay) 1
Crimson Silk — C Sheers (20-1) 2
Smokey Shadow — E Queet (25-1) 3
TOTE: Win, 26g: places, 11p, 86p, 51-22, 38p.
Dual forecast: £8.7e. CSF: £5.86. Tricast:
£105.20. G Lewis, at Epsom. 19j. hd. Bond
Dasler (20-1) 4th. 16 ran. 1min 22.82sec. TOTE Win: 71p. Piaces 21p., 16p. 58p.
Duel torocast 58p. C.S.F. 22.31. D Artuchnol
at Newbury. 15th. 15tl. Fer Satters 3-1 fev.
Sparking Sin (14-1) 4th. 11 ran. 2m 8.56s. TOTE Double: Clere Island & Right Regent £43.55. Treble: Te Morgan, Pontin Led & Warri 558.70. JACKPOT £304.36. PLACEPOT £16.20.

3.05 (3.09) PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES (Group 3: 3-y-o filles: £14,680: 1m 110yd) TOTE: Win, 25tr. places, 15p, 13p, 14p, Dust forecast: 77p, CSF: \$2.95, H Cscil, at Newmorket, 51, 11, Rocklest (S-2 tav) 4th, 9 ran, 1 min 42.77 sec. Mary Miles firshed first but after a stewards

3.35 (3.41) NENORU HANDICAP (£2,443· 5f) TOTE: Win, 62p; places, 33p, 32p, 19p. Qual forecast: 52.44, CSF: 54.32, H Thomson Jones, at Neumantat. 34, 11. Fast Lad 2-1 fev. Go Total (12-1) 4th. 10 ran. 55.38sec.

### Taunton

**Market Rasen Selections** 

2.15 Saucy Moon, 2.45 Admiral Grenville, 3.15 My Buck, 3.45 Chebbie, 4.15 Abu Turkey, 4.45 Jubilee

2.15: 1. Strenta (8-1); 2. Analy Fox (14-1); 2. The County Stone (100-30 lay), 20 ran. 2-45: 1.Carifax (18-1); 2. Testing Times (9-2 it lay); 3. Topting Able (7-1). Queen's Coup (9-2 it lay); 15 ran. It BUT; 3, Toutier Able (7-1). Dueen's Coup (9-2) It fav.). 65 ren. 3.15: Live Mitte (8-4 tay); 2, Paddy's Wish (25-1); 3, No Camping (33-1), 22 ren. 3.45: 1, Trista (7-2); 2, The Floorisyer (8-1); 3, Weston Bay (8-1). Croydon Hall (100-30 tay). 17 ren. NF: Juleeisn. 4.15: 1: Biolitree (100-30 tay); 2, Easter Carnival (9-2); 3, Dawn Fox (6-1). 15 ren. NF: Vardes. Carnival (9-2); 3, Dawn Fox (5-1). 15 ran NR: Vardes. 4.45: 1: Bararden (100-30); 2, Withen Wood (100-30); 3, Reventis (33-1). 10 ran. 6.15: 1: Pizzne D'Or (9-4 tav); 2, Stitit (8-1); 3, Pot Party (6-1). 17 ran. NR: Miss Trumper.

Catterick NH

2.15: 1, Starfinder (4-1); 2. Big Bryme (7-1); 3. Headmere (7-1). Bold Reider 13-8 fax. 15 ran. NR: Scelby Suzie. 2.43: 1, Carby Gien (11-8 fax); 2, Birsby (10-1); 3, Outlew Man (2-1); 8 ran. 3.15: 1, Lunar Wind (3-1 fax); 2, Lottie Lehmann (4-1); 3, Calmie (25-1), 12 ran. NR: Masters. Asters. 3.45: 1, Lasken (13-8 fav); 2, Rigorous (2-1); 4.75; ?, Giff Beck (17-4); ?, Princess Token (9-4 tay); 3, Tatil (33-1), 7 ran 4.45; 1, TV Star (5-1); 2, Wise Counsellor (11-4); 3, Snap Tin (9-4 tay), 8 ran.

The national hunt rider, Derek Oldham, forced out of action with a string of injuries for two and a half mouths after a crashing fall at Catterick Bridge came back with a winner on the course yesterday, when Starfinder, running in division one of the Westhorpe Novices Hurdle, beat Big Bryma by half a length. Oldham, aged 29 said in the winner's enclosure "If ever a course owed me a winner it was course owed me a winner it was

### deals two cruel hands to Walwyn

By John Karter,
Racing Editor
Any lingering doubts about lack being even remotely ladylike were dispelled, if not for all, then certainly for one man at Cheltenham, yesterday. That man, Fulke Waiwyn, one of the winter game's best-loved elder statesman had, until this meeting herein heen enjoying what must began, been enjoying what must have seemed like a glorious

summer of success in the autumn of his career.
On Wednesday, however, the fickle hand of fortune abandoned its seductive caress and made a swift grab at the throat when swift grab at the throat when Walwyn's young hurdler Sinde-bele, owned by the Queen Mother, had to be put down after breaking a leg. Yesterday, that grip became a stranglehold when another of Walwyn's promising young horses, Corrib Prince, broke his neck in the State Express Golden Miller Steeple-chase.

chase.

Leaving aside the obvious tragedy for Walwyn, who is himself not a well man at present, the two fatilities, which both occurred at the final obstacle, and, therefore, virtually in front of the grandstand, were hardly the best advertisement for the sport of National Hunt racing, which desperately needs to win back the crowds, judging by the sparse turnouts of the past two days.

Let us hope that Diamond Edge

past two days.

Let us hope that Diamond Edge can help Walwyn break the icy grip by winning his third Whitbread tomorrow.

However, on such occasions, one man's cup of woe is inevitably another's victory toast. The man with cause to celebrate was Martin Tate whose Scot Lane, powerfully ridden by Craig Smith, caught Captain John on the run to the post-

Smith, caught Captain John on the run to the post.

Tate has sent out Scot Lane to win five races and some £40,000 this season. The thought of raking the horse to the water once again and running him in tomorrow's Whitbread tempted Tate for a while after yesterday's success, but after consultation with the owner it was decided that such a venture would merely be greedy. Captain John's connexions obviously do not think so, as he will almost certainly turn out again.

turn out again. Incidentally, another man on whom luck suddenly turned her whom luck suddenly turned her back in this race was Robert Earnshaw, whose victory on Silver Buck in the Gold Cup was one of several big-race successes in a season that has seen him really "arrive". Earnshaw suffered a heavy fall on the favourite, Ballydonagh, and was taken to hospital for an X-ray of his skull. He will be out of action for at least the mandatory seven for at least the mandatory sever

lays. But back to the bright side Two on whom fortune continued to smile were David Dutton, the young Northern jockey, who followed up his victory on Cockle Strand in last Saturday's Scottish Strand in last Saturday's Scottish Grand National with a devastating all-the-way win on Cap Too in the Geoffrey Reeve Handicap Hurdle and Mercy Rimell, who won the State Express Young Chasers Final with Masterson and the first division of the Cheltenham Juvenile Novices Hurdle with Eastern Line.

Both Mrs Rimell's winners are

Both Mrs Rimell's winners are young horses of infinite promise, Line sprinted away from his rivals to maintain his unbeaten record with great authority.

### Results from Cheltenham

9 0220 BAR JESTER A AMON 7-11-7 Clay
15 00p2 FANCY FELLOW W Clay 8-11-7 Clay
21 p00p KARAMIST J Harris 10-11-7 J Harns 4
23 0000 MARSHON MARAIDER J Fox 6-11-7 Jobar
24 0-040 MARSHALL FIELD J Fittinger 8-11-7 Mr D Browne
26 0-030 MR BRADY W A Stephenson 9-11-7 Scudemore
27 2010 OLD CASTLE LINE S Cole 6-11-7 R F Davies
28 p000- ONE TREE HILL 6 Fletcher 8-11-7 G Fletcher 4
31 0-00p RAG ROBBIN R Tate 9-11-7 Mr J Cambridge 4
32 2-031 ROMAH-CAST (8) B Cembridge 7-11-7 Mr J Cambridge 4 2.0 (2.5) CHELTENHAM HURDLE (Drv 1: 4-y-EASTERN LINE b g, by High Line Easterbury (John Maunders Construc Ltd) 12-0 P Scuttamore (7-4 nore (7-4 lav) 5-2 Book of Kells, 3 Chebbble, 5 Vickun, 8 Mr Brady, Ber Jester, 10 Fancy Fellow, 12 Bough Cast, 14 others.

> 20 (2.36) STATE EXPRESS YOUNG STEEPLECHASERS' FRAL (27.049: 24 40 MASTERSON, b.g., by Master Owen. — Yes-Se-Ron (R. Mann) 7-11-7 P Scudamore (6-1)

> TOTE: Win, 660; places, 26p, 21p, Dual F 11.17. CSF: £4.98. Mrs M Rimell, at Seven Stoke. 81, hd. Regities: Shot 3-1 fev. Pay Freeze (15-2) 4th. 7 mm. 3.5 (3.9) GEOFFREY REEVE HURDLI (Handicap: £4,830: 2m 4f) CAP TOO, b g by Continuation — Merry Thought (R Beeson) 6-10-6 D Dutton

TOTE: Win £1.38; places, 27p. 15p. 21p. £1.36. Dual 1 £4.47. CSF £6.60. Tricset: £65.75. J Blundelf, at Grimaby 8l, 2l. Skyline Drive (50-1) 4th. 23 run.

3.40 (3.48) STATE EXPRESS GOLDEN MILLER CHASE (Limited handicap: £12,900: 3m 2f) 

> 15 (4.18) CHARLES TURNER CHALLENG CUP HUNTER CHASE (\$1,791, 3m 21)

DAILY DOUBLE: Cap Too. Th Wrestler TREELE: Masterson, Scot Lune, Silver Ruler £111.10. PLACEPOT £435.15.

### Wrong pedigree for Kalaglow

Kalaglow, runaway winner of the £21,000 Earl of Section Stakes the £21,000 Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket last week, is at the centre of a breeding mix-up. Investigations have revealed that due to an identification blunder 11 years ago the four-year-old has been running under the wrong pedigree.

Kalaglow's accredited dam is Aglow but Wetherbys' inquiries have found that his actual dam was a mare called Rossitor.

### Lady Luck Pringle's century tames Glamorgan By Richard Streeton

and 20 fours.

Hundreds by undergraduates other than Pringle have been few and far between in recent years, but this was Pringle's fifth in his

four seasons at Cambridge. It was also the first by a Cambridge

batsman in the opening match of a summer since Ray White made

one against Surrey in 1962. Remembering English cricket's lack of all rounders, Pringle in the future might yet prove to be

a useful man to fit into a touring

CAMBRIDGE: Glamargan, with seven second innings wickers in hand lead Cambridge by 219 runs.

An impressive three hour imings by Pringle, the Cambridge captain, marked by a spirited driving, tamed the Glamorgan bowlers yesterday after they looked like running amuck. The university were 50 for five at one point, but Pringle changed the course of the match as he made 127, hitting two sixes and 20 fours.

again for the final 140 minutes and he had both opening batsmen caught behind swishing against his first nine balls. Rowe, the former Kent player, pulled and drove freely for an hour before giving mid-on a catch.

GLAMORGAN: First homings, 28t for 9 dec 15 Jones 103, G C Holmes 68, K I Hodgson 8 for

Second Intends

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Cambridge, who were 16 for
two overnight, quickly lost three
more wickets to the Glamorgan
seam bowlers, but Pringle hit
firmly on the front foot from the Total (3 wirts) 160 G Homes I E W Jones "2 J Lleye M A Nash, S A B Deniels and S R Barneck to ber FALL OF WICKETS 1-48, 2-53, 3-126

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Extras (B4, B 2, w 1 nb 3) start, and nobody escaped pun-ishment. A mixture of timing and basic strength from an upright stance that took full advantage of Pringle's 6ft 4½ins sent the ball scorching through the extra cover region and wide of mid-on. Pringle had 10 fours in his first 50, and even when the off side field was strengthened the fieldsmen tended to be left flat footed. Pringle was the last man out, having just on-driven Lloyd for a second six. Lloyd with off spin took the last five wickets but without Moseley the Glamor-

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**CYCLING** 

### Elliott loses leadership after 'pacing' incident

By John Wilcockson

his tenuous race leadership. Elieur did lose his yellow jersey. Effect did lose his yellow jersey. which is transferred to a Dutchaman, Bert Wekema, but his defeat was not caused by inferiority. He was penalized losec for allegedly being paced by a motor vehicle after he had received service for a puncture at the half-way point in the stage.

The incident was reported to a race official by one of the marshals in the motor cycle escort, but independent observers said Elliott regained the race convoy "under his own

servers said Elliott regained the race convoy "under his own steam" and was only momentarily riding between two race vehicles, one of which was the probable of the control sentices, one of which was me ambulance. Such incidents are commonplace and the Great Britain team manager, Bob Thom, lodged a protest, which was not due to be heard until late

The Great Britain team feared the third stage of the Sealink Britain ride, Joe Waugh, immediately across the expanse of Fenland, in case the Dutch and Belgian teams exploit their favourite terrain and dispossessed Malcolm Elliott of his tenuous race leadership. Their did loce his relign iersey.

It seemed to be just another attack, policed by the vigilant British squad, but when Waugh punctured a few minutes later the breakaway took on more

Fretwell, shadowed an ultimate burst by Dirk Pylyser (Belgium) and sprinted through THERD STAGE (Horlow to Peterborough, 109 miles): 1, 9. Fretwell England), 3th 55mms Seasc; 2, 9 Pylyser (Belgum); 3, M. Marcussen (Dehmark, 4, D. Akam (England),

was not due to be heard until late
last night.

'Shortly after the incident, as
the race went past Ely. Elliott
rejoined the main group with his
teammates. Steve Joughin and

'Areh 23.5c. 2. Z. Sozzofowski (Polend).
11-47-32. 3. M. Eliot (13), 11-47-33. 4. R.
Down (23), 11-47-40. 5. D. D. Wool
(Belgium), 11-49-36. 6. E. Steven (Belgium),
11-48-50. 6. R.
Delehouse (Belgium), 11-49-39. Akan, 11.
48-35; 10. J. Waugh (68), 11-49-42.

**BOXING** 

# young horses of infinite promise, but Eastern Line, in particular, impressed as one who could go right to the top. Giving weight all round and despite almost knocking the last hurdle out of the ground and the fact that he disliked the firm ground, Eastern line sprinted away from his

Tony Sibson might have to wait for his chance to fight Marvin Hagler, the world champion. But he will stay busy by defending his European middleweight title at Wembley on May 4.

Sibson earned the status of number-one challenger to Hagler when he beat Dwight Davison of the United States in February.

the United States in February.
Now he must wait behind
Thomas Hearns and probably
Sugar Ray Leonard before
meeting the champion. In the
meantime, Sibson takes on
Frenchman Jacques Chinon, who
does not seem to have the
pedigree to trouble him.
Sibson, aged 24, has successfully defended three times the crown he took from Matteo Salvemini in 1980. The most spectacular win was when he knocked out the former world changion Alan Minter, last September.

Sentember.

His biggest problem is boredom. He finds it difficult to motivate himself against unfancied fighters, yet knows that any slip could jeopardize his chances of meeting Hagier.

The world middleweight contest between Marvin Hagler and Thomas Hearns, will be screened at a variety of venues outside London, as well as the capital itself. British rights for the contest are held by Satellite Express/Savile Artists who are

RUGBY LEAGUE

### Sibson: third in queue still negotiating with likely provincial venues. The bout takes place in Reno on May 24. ☐ Scotland's ABA squad scored

Discorland's ABA squad scored their first international victory over Ireland for seven years in Dundee last night.

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GYMNASTICS

### More room at the top

The exciting 14-13 victory by Hull at St Helens on Wednesday removed one contender from the dramatic championship struggle. Hull will be mischievously delighted that their win removed delighted that their win removed from the lists their neighbours and traditional rivals, Hull Kingston Rovers, who cannot now reach the top position, Keith Macklin writes. Because of the fixture jigsaw and points difference Widnes, Hull and Leigh are left to fight it out, and the championship may be decided, only not wednesday when Leight. only next Wednesday when Leigh visit Whitehaven for their last

visit whitehaven for their last fixture.

Hull's victory at St Helens came after a fierce battle in which the Hull line was subjected to severe pressure before Dean, who is competing for a Wembley scrum half place with Harkin, decorated a snall dropped a goal.

Milton Keynes will house a

Milton Keynes will house a seven-a-side competition for clubs from all over Britain on May 2. The tournament, officially blessed by the British Amateur Rugby League Association, will be open to 32 teams. Upton had won the Milton Keynes tournament for the past two seasons.

An injury has robbed John Graham, the Leigh Miners winger, of a place in the summer tour to Papua. New Guines of a

### World event for Wembley

Britain is to stage the world championships in sports acrobatics during September, Peter Aylcroyd writes. With the sponsorship of the Midland Bank, the British Amateur Gymnastics Association will present a televised competition — its largestever—over five days at Weinbley Arena, beginning on September 8, in which eighteen countries will participate. will participate.

Sports acrobatics is a branch of gymnastics comparatively new to Britain, and is based as its to Britain, and is based as its name syggests, on acrobatic movements. It is performed by gymnnasts in pairs, trios or fours to music and calls for skill in dance balance and timing equipment is preded other than

floor mats.

While Eastern block counties dominate sports acrobatics, firtain is by no means an underlogand is currently ranked sinification for the world. The popularity of the sport is rising in schools and gymnastics clubs, as was shown by the measuration yesterday of by the presentation yesterday of awards to the young winners in the Midland Bank sports acto-batics scheme.

Snooker event Steve Davis and Terry.
Steve Davis and Terry.
Griffiths, are in the ime-up for winger, or have in the summer tour to Papus, New Guinea of a 21-strong Barla squad. The lucky young man who replaces him is Paul Denman, of the Hull amateur club, Mysons.

Steve: Davis and the foreign for Griffitha, are in the line of the fill one professional smooker event at Presaryin Sands smooker event at Presaryin Sands and the Hull amateur club, Mysons.

Motoring by Peter Waymark

## Plan for Ovett-Coe clash in 3,000m

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The nicket package for two adults and two children includes the AAA championships (July 24-12), the Philips Night of Athletics (June 9), England's international much against Kenya, Japan and Spain (July 17), and the Talbot Games (August 20).

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By Gordon Allan

Cash prizes are being offered for the first time at the fifth Kodak masters tournament, to be held at Beach House Park, Worthing, from June 4 to 6. The winner will receive 55000 — the

winner will receive £5,000 — the most substantial prize in British bowls — the runner-up £2,500, and the player in third place £1,000.

Bill Moseley, of South Africa,

a reaction from his efforts against Bryant. Such is often the way with finals. Peter Belliss, the New Zealand

Peter Belliss, the New Zealander with his countrymen's penchant for the firing shot, is the only other competitor from last year to be appearing again. The rest of the field comprises Cecil Bransky (Israel), Sean Patton (Fijh), John Snell (Australia) and Francisco Sonza (Ilnited States)

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Higgins goes alone

Alex Higgins, the controversial former world snooker champion, caused another ripple last night when he parted from his new management team. Soortsworld

management team, Sportsworld of Mauchester. He has decided to

Pocock missing

Hampshire will be without
Nick Pocock their captain, for

tournament at Brighton this weekend. Pocock damaged ankle figuments during fielding practice.

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### Subterranean squash before breakfast Dial Barrington for 'murder' on the ruthless path to fame

Bournemouth this week, to begin the day by descending 55 steps below ground level and play squash before breakfast: and equally, if less strenuously, diverting to end the day with Jonah Barrington's fourth and best book as bedside reading. Body and mind in turn have thus been stimulated by revol-

turn have thus been stimulated by revolutionary concepts.

The steps lead to the Suncliff Hotel's new underground courts. The book is "Murder in the Squash Court" (Stanley Paul, £5.95). Barrington is an open-minded visionary, reluctant to recognise the boundaries of the possible. He would probably think it normal for a hotelier to invest more than £250,000 in digging a hole under a car park, shifting ten thousand cubic metres of sandy soil, installing two squash courts and a tiered gallery, filling in what was left of the hole, and thus extending the recreational facilities available to guests during the hours of darkness or inclement weather. darkness or inclement weather.

Frightened rats Frightened rats

All that was done in less than a year. The courts were opened in January. The vibrations caused by the excavations are said to have frightened the rats out of Bournemouth sewers. The courts could serve, it is claimed, as a shelter from nuclear fall-out. Perhaps the builders should have tunnelled straight through the cliffs so that weary players could plunge straight into the sea while the public went the opposite way on guided tours through the man-made caverus. The jokes are multiplying.

The enterprise of the Suncliff manage-

ditional conventions opening windows in the

Barrington's book is a joy because to read it is to hear him talking about squash — and to hear him talking about squash is to ponder why anyone could possibly want to play any other game. He lays bare the heart and mind of a winner ("You have to get your carch on the line, and then you have to reel him in"). As the title implies Barrington.

# Bill Moseley, of South Africa, winner for the past two years, is defending his title. His opposition includes David McGill, of Scotland, runner-up twice to Moseley, and the ever present world champion, David Bryant, who has won the Kodak twice. McGill's semi-final round victory over Bryant was the best match of last year's tournament. The final itself was rather a let-down, as though McGill were suffering a reaction from his efforts

Barrington: 'Peace-time soldier'

metimes exaggerates in order to suggest that at the highest level sport is "brutal" that "the fun element is negligible". He regards sport as "an alternative to war" and sportsmen as "peace-time soldiers". He considers that "inside every great squash player there is a secret sadist".

Competitive instinct The enterprise of the Suncliff management is a reminder that of all the people one has met in tennis and squash during the past 20 years the most comprehensively remarkable have been Barrington and Billie Jean King. Both had deficient eyesight and neither had exceptional atheletic gifts. Yet each became the best in the world at one sport or the other—and also had a forcefully extrovert personality and a wonderous talent for re-examining traditional conventions opening windows in the law uninhibited as Rarrington has warmed up, though, he discards the flashy shots and settles down to a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the game, its leading players, the competitive instinct, and sport as a whole. Many of the numan examples he uses will be out of date in a few years, but the lessons his agile and original mind have drawn from them will examine the post of the strength of the competitive instinct, and sport as a whole. Many of the numan examples he uses will be out of date original mind have drawn from them will example the competitive instinct, and sport as a whole. Many of the numan examples he uses will be out of date original mind have drawn from them will example the post of the numan examples he uses will be out of date original mind have drawn from them will example the post or the numan examples he uses will be out of date original mind have drawn from them will example the post of the numan examples he uses will be out of date original mind have drawn from them will example the post or a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the discards the flashy shots and settles down to a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the discards the flashy shots and settles down to a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the discards the flashy shots and settles down to a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the discards the flashy shots and settles down to a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the discards the flashy shots and settles down to a lively, no-nonesense discussion of the discards the flashy shots and settles down to a live Once Barrington has warmed up, though, always be valid. The book bubbles with perceptive good sense. Nobody else in squash is simultaneously as wise, witty, stimulating, mercilessly practical and bluntly uninhibited as Barrington. Hs book reflects all that. It will light fires in all who read it, just as the man himself lights fires.

You need proof? Listen: it takes an anybody to play subterranean squash before

hone their skills on clay courts.

Zatopek's face still twists as he describes some of his latest troubles—his favourite jogging path was cut off when a bridge was washed out in a flood and was not repaired. "Now I have to jog in traffic to get to work," he said. "I don't do it. I go by bicycle. This traffic... no good for your health."

Even the entreaties of his wife Dana, a gold medallist in the javelin throw, don't always work. "She always says 'Emil, come jog a little,' but I don't do it so much."

Zatopek's current problems

Zatopek's current problems with busy streets are trifles compared with his worries 11 years ago. He was expelled from the Communist Party and disthe Communist Party and dis-charged from the army because he had spoken out in favour of the Alexander Dubcek govern-ment. Dubcek's 1968 communist

day.

Under pressure after the takeover, Zatopek recanted his earlier support of the liberals and gradually regained his place in

For interviewers, political topics are out of bounds, Zatopek now travels to marrathons, sports meetings and international events. Next month he will be at the starting line at The Hoescht-Frankfurt marathon, as the official starter.

official starter.

Zatopek rejoices at the running boom in the West, but says it has yet to make a big impact here. The New York marathon in 1978, in which several thousand an "was like a mirarle for me.

### Zatopek lasts the political distance

Prague, April 21 — In the 1950s, he was one of the fastest men in the world over long distances, but today, four-time Olympic champion Emil Zatopek doesn't run very much.

He says the pollution and traffic bother him. At the 1952 Games in Helsinki, Zatopek astounded the sports world with his three gold medals in the distance events — the 5,000

his three gold medals in the distance events — the 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres and marathon. His churning, tortured style was in direct contrast to that of Finhaid's Paavo Nurmi, who had earlier ruled the events with a relaxed stride.

At 59, Zatopek has survived Olympic fame and political turmoil to become a fixture in Czechoslovakia's physical training union archives bureau. He is a low-key salesman of sport in a country where, he says, "If you are a first violin in the symphony orchestra, why, you're somebody. But if you're a great wing man on the football team, well...," He shrugs his slim shoulders and makes a wry face. The Czechoslovakians, however, are proud of their top-notch tennis players, and Zatopek's modest office in Strahova Stadium commands a view of a state sport college where youngsters hone their skills on clay courts.

Zatopek's face still twists as he describes some of his latest

reform movement was crushed by Warsaw Pact tanks, and the new regime imposed tight politi-cal controls, which exist to this

society. He and his wife live in an attractive home in the suburban hills, not far from President Gustav Husak.

"was like a miracle for me. those people jogging", he The barrel-chested athlete talks

The barrel-chested athlete talks foundly of the Frankfurt marathon course where he will officiate on May 23. The course passes by a huge chemical works in suburban Hoechst.

Chemistry, Zatopek explains, was his favorite subject, and many of his early texbooks were in German. "I hope to see the hig towers and smokestacks", he says, "ft reminds me of chemistry. It makes me happy".—
Associated Press.

# The 505 inches Peugeot ahead

For the last ten years or so the best of the large estate cars, in my humble judgment (and I am not alone), has been the Peugeot 504. Now there is a successor, the 505, which not only carries over the traditional virtues but offers several significant improvements.

In particular, the car can claim the greatest load space of any estate in its class, where the rivals include the Volvo 265, Ford Granada, Vauxhall Cariton, Citroen CX and Datsun 280, and the lowest fuel consumption. I would add that it is probably the best of the bunch to

the best of the bunch to drive.

The range comprises petrol and diesel engined models and Peugeot has sensibly decided, as on the 504, to produce a family version, with its three rows of forward facing sears which together can take up to eight people. It is the family estate I have been testing, with two litre petrol engine and standard five-speed gearbox.

The 505 is nearly four inches longer than its predecessor, stretching to just cessor, stretching to just over 16 feet, and a little wider. Load space, whichever way it is measured, is vast. With both rear seats folded

down, the floor length is a totally flat 6ft 9in, while the minimum width, making what small allowance there is for the wheel arches, is 3ft 9in. With all the seats in use, there is still ample room behind for a couple of hefty suitcases. The tailgate ex-tends to floor level and opens effortlessly on gas-filled

The rearmost row of seats is a bench which can ad-equately take three children, or be folded out of the way. give a welcome tautness. The The second row affords one reservation, inevitable enough leg room for large with a high sided vehicle, is adults but is set a little high and tall people may find their heads brushing the roof. It, too, can be folded, with that drum bral useful one-third/two-thirds effective. split (as on the Metro) giving For a several permutations of pass-engers and luggage.

suspension is a rigid axle night, the height of the rather than independent but, headlamps can be altered though firmer, it has much of the same facility for soaking up the bumps; and there is little road noise.

The car is represented by the complaint this rime. The

jointly with Renault and used in the saloon. But the choice is difficult to criticize. On paper the acceleration fig-the combination of warm feet ures may not be exciting but and cool head, is also the car never feels underpowered. Even with a full I suppose it might be asked complement of passengers how often the average family and luggage, it pulls away needs to call upon the sort of



Seating eight - the Peugeot 505 Family estate

Unless driven hard, and an car you never feel to be estate is not meant to be a merely a utility vehicle. Even performance car, the engine performance car, the engine is acceptably quiet and the high top (fifth) gear is ideal for long distance motorway cruising. Wind noise is also well suppressed, except that my test car had an irritating whistle from one of the windows, presumably a faulty

The official fuel figures, given below, sustain the Peugeot claim that the 505 estate is the most economical in its class. My own returns, taken over a variety of open road driving with the car well loaded, came out at between 26 and 28mpg and are excellent for the size of vehicle. To encourage frugal driving, there is a device on the fascia called the econo-meter: it shows a red, orange or green light, depending on the throttle effort being applied. The tank holds 12% gallons, indicating a range of at least 300 miles.

The car handles more nimbly than its bulk would suggest. The power steering (standard on all but the base version) removes effort but retains feel and the anti-roll bars, front and rear, combine with the stiffer suspension to vulnerability to strong cross winds. The gearbox is a delight to use and the discdrum brakes are powerfully

For a long car, it is surprisingly easy to manoeuvre. The power steer The seats are trimmed in a ing helps, as does good tough cloth and are very visibility, with the square comfortable, the driver geting plenty of support to the back. Comfort is enhanced by The door mirrors are adjustable company and and and are trimmed in a line helps, as does good tought cloth and are very visibility, with the square back offering a useful reference point when reversing. the car's excellent ride, a able from inside and a Peugeot speciality. Unlike tailgate wash-wipe is fitted to the 505 saloon, the rear most versions. For driving at

there is little road noise.

The car is powered by the veteran 1971cc Peugeot four system produces a strong cylinder engine, developing flow of air to all parts of the car, particularly when boosed to buy a fan that is thankfully and unusually quiet. The heater, which can be oper-ated independently to give

smoothly and, what is ar space the 505 estate has to guably most important, has offer. But if the need is sufficient in reserve for safe there, then the Peugeot meets it superbly; and it is a of them on the Continent.

with no one else in it and the boot empty, it is still a pleasure to take out.

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**Up-market Metro** British Leyland has this week extended the Metro range upwards with the introduction of a new version, the Vanden Plas. Originally a coachbuilding compa-

ny founded by a Belgian in 1884, Vanden Plas was eventually absorbed by Bri-tish Leyland and has been used as an up-market badge on several models, inccluding current Daimler, Rover and Ambassador.

on the Metro the idea is to combine the luxury and refinement of a bigger vehicle with low running costs and BL is aiming the car particularly at retired people looking for cheaper trans-port. As well as minor styling differences outside, the Vanden Plas has bronze tinted glass and a sunroof as standard; an attractive velvet cloth is used for seat trims. doorcases, armrests and head restraints; there are polished walnut door cappings; and the whole interior is colour keyed in blue or brown. There are no mechanical changes: the car uses the

1275cc Metro engine, giving lively performance (0 to 60 mph in 12.3 seconds) with good fuel consumption (nearly 33 mpg on the urban cycle) and servicing intervals are 12,000 miles. At £4,995 it becomes the dearest model in the Metro range, though it is still cheaper than its nearest competitor, the Ford Fiesta Ghia, which costs £5,150.

Having briefly driven the Vanden Plas Metro before the launch I must admit to being a little sceptical about the exercise. The car does not seem quite special enough and £5,000 is a lot to pay. Though, apart from an unfotunate engine boom around 50 mph, Which it is possible to drive through, the webicle is not exactly noisy. vehicle is not exactly noisy, I felt that extra sound deaden-ing might have been used. BL, however, has done its

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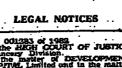
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# Today's television and radio programmes

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BBC 1 was 6.40 Open University: About Frequency Response; 7.05 Complex Human Ecosystems; 7.30 History of Mathematics; Open University programmes and at 7.55; 12.30 News After Noon; with lan Ross and Computers. Open University

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ATTEMPT OF THE STREET Moira Stuart; 12.57 Financial Report. And news headines with sub-titles; 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Peter Seabrook demonstrates the best method of building a garden pond. There is also another of the Living with Leisure features: -1.45 Heeds and Talls; 2.00 Go with Noskes: John takes Shep for wey long well along the 250-mile course of the Pennine Way (r): 2,30 Encounters with Animals: Clarks of the Vermillion Sea. Krov and Ann Menthin go swimming with the wholes, sharks, nelicens and sea-lions in the Gulf of California; Pobol y Cwm: serial in Welsh; 3.55 Play gol (see BBC 2, 11,00am)

4.20 Undercover Elephant: cartoon; 4.25 Make Em Laugh: Mark Curry, from the BBC TV

Saturday morning show Get Set for Summer, introduces scenes from old, silent

Hollywood comedies — many from the Mack Sennett studios. (See Choice).

4.46 Newsround Extra: with John Craven and Paul McDowell; 4.55 Blue Peter Special Assignment; Valerie Singleton finds excitement and beauty along the Niagara River; 5.35 Paddington.

5,40 News: with Michael Sullivan; 6.00 South

East at Six; 6.20 Nationwide, wth Desmond Lynam's Sportswide at 6.40.

6.50 Young Musician of the Year: The string players' final. The winner plays a concerto in Sunday's concerto final.

7.30 Odd One Out: Quiz game, with Paul Daniels as host. The aim is to select the word,

sound, or object that does not fit.

8.00 The Enigras Files: Detective series starring Tom Adams. Tonight, a file on an accidenta death is re-opened (r).

a so Points of View: Barry Took comments on

9.00 Never the reader is John Humphrys. There.

are also the weather prospects for the

9.25 McClain's Law: Crime series, from America.

10.15 The Great West Road: Mike Jenner, an

10.50 Film: Plaza Suite (1971) Triple-decker

starring James Arness and Marshall Holt as the two police officers. Tonight: two en are taken hostage when policemen are taken investige and criminals invade a police station.

architect, continues his journey down the London to Bristol highway that was once much used by stage-coaches. This is the

comedy, based on Neil Simon's stage play and set in hotel bedrooms: Simon also

businessman trying to recapture life's first careless rapture with his wife (Maureen

Stapleton). In the second, he is a Hollywood

throom. His wife is played by Lee Grant. Funny for most of the time, but too much is expected of Mr Matthau. Directed

wrote the screenplay. Walter Matthau appears in all three stories, but playing

different characters. In the first, fie is

producer dated by a former girlfriend.

by Arthur Hiller. Ends at 12.45am.

(Barbara Harris). In the third, he is the

father of a bride who tocks herself in the

viewers' letters.

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9.35 For Schools: Heading with Lenny; 9.50 Everton due hunt; 10.09 Social development; 10.24 Living and Growing; 10.43 Baby in the womb; 11.05 Religious education; 11.22 Summer and winter environmental studies; 11.37 Woodland plants and insects; 11.52 The Bubblies; 12.00 Song Book: with Kathy Jones, Leo Dove and Colin Gardiner; 12.10 Once Upon a Time: The Magic Pornage Pot. 12.30 Our incredible World: The various species of canines; 1.00 News from ITN; 1.20 Thomes area news; 1.30 About Britain; Big Jack's Dirty Dozen. Jack Charlton on the Outward Bound course at Ullswater, Lake District; 2.00
After Noon Plus: Interview with John Alderson,
who rotires next week as Chief Constable of De and Cornwall. He talks to Simon Reed; 2.25

Racing from Sandown Park: We see the 2.30, 3.05 and 3.35races.

3.50 Wild, Wild World of Animals. African River. Wildlife film: 4.20 Razzamtazz: Pop music show. With The Jets acrobat/dancer

Freetime: Leisure activity for youngsters. Search for a mini-beast at an ecological park in Lendon; and another World Cup

show, with news treated both lightheartedly and seriously, in front of a studio audience.

With Michael Aspel, Janet Street-Porter, Family Fortunes: Prize quiz. The Murrays of Ellesmere Port South Wirral, versus the

Hollywood stuntman (Lee Majors) who is also a bounty hunter.

Bowles and George Cole. Tonight: a spot of trouble over a night club bill.

We'll Meet Again: Drama series about American:airmen stationed in an English willage during the last war. There is a serious conflict in the Mundy family when young Peter (Patrick Pearson) is called up for war service. And Jack Blair's daughter (Lynne Pearson) is the subject of a small bet between two of the airmen (James Saxon and Ian Tyler). Susannah York plays the souther's wille.

state's budget director, is asked to expose

corruption, and goes to prison to pursue his

11.15 The London Programme: Private Eyes: A
Public Menace? There is evidence that,
among the thousends of private detectives

11.50 Dolly: Dolly Parton's guest is Jim Stafford.

12.50 Close: Or Joseph Needham on the spirit of

12.20 Rawhide: Another chance to see these

Tonight's is called incident with an

working in Britain, there are some former

criminals who are offering dubious services. Two private eyes are among those interviewed tonight.

enerable Clint Eastwood western dramas.

Paul Springer; and Mark Taylor of

5.15 Film Fun: Derek Griffiths charts the life of the cartoon character Bugs Bunny.

5.45 News: 6.00 The 6 o'clock Show: Live

7.30 The Fell Guy: Drama series about a

8.30 The Bounder: Comedy series with Peter

9.00 We'll Meet Again: Drama series about

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Radio 4

10.02 International Assignment.
10.30 Delry Service.
10.45 Morning Story. "The Hecklace" by Guy De Maupassant.
11.00 News and Travel.
11.03 You she Jury 1. Carrent and controversial issues put on trial before an audience.

12.00 News. 12.02 "You and Yours". 12.27 Four and Yours ; 12.27 Frank Muir gods (sto . . . † Cookery. 12.55 Weather and Travel3 1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers.

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2.00 News.
3.00 News.
3.02 Play: "Moveable Assets" by R.
D. Wingfield. A comedy about a plan to rob a bank which is said to be the most completely burgler-proof bank in Europe.
With Martyn Read.
4.00 News.

4.00 News. 4.02 The Pleasures of the Table as 4.10 Locally Speaking (3) Tyown Dislocts. 4.40 Story Time: "A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush" by Eric Neveby

5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.55 Weether and Programme News. 6.00 News and Financial Report. 6.30 Going Places.

7.20 Pick of the Week, Extracts from record BBC programmes.†
8.10 Profile A personal portrait,
8.30 Any Questions?
9.15 Letter from America,
9.30 Kalendoscope, Includes a review of the BBC 2 classic senting The Weeter of serial The Woman in White. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight.

2.30 Bax Siring Quariet recital.†
4.00 Choral Evensong from Chichester Cathedrel.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Marnly for Pleasure †
7.00 Shems Progress. James Joyce and the Making of Finnegans Wake, by John Quinn.†
8.00 A Prokofiev Concert in Chicago direct by satellite from Orchestra Hall, Part 1.†
6.50 Experimenta Three by Peter Handke, Impressions of a festival of avant-garde drams held in Frankfurt.
8.05 Prokofiev Concert Part 2†
10.00 The Songe and Somnets of 10.35 Week Endingt
11.00 A Book at Bedfirms: "Pictures" by Katherine Mansfield,
11.15 The Financial World Tonight,
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11,16 11.10 My Larrye Nevells Booke, Byrd; record.† 11.35 English Choral Music, BBC Singers rectait Phalip Cannon, Holst.† 12.20 Midday Concert, BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra concert. Part 1: Alan Bush, Walton.† 1.00 No 1.00 News. 1.05 Midday Concert. Part 2:  1.45 English Songs Recital: Quitter, Frank Bridge, Warlock.†
 2.25 Avison and Scarlatti onrecord.† Radio 1

5.00em As Radio 2. 7.00 Miles Reed. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Paul Burnett. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00pm Steve Wright, 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Wright. 3.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 10.0 The Finday Rock Show.† 12.00 Midnight Close. VHF Redice 1 and 2: 5.00am with Redio 2. 10.00pm with Radio 1. 12.00pm-5.00em with Radio

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### TVS

10.00 Frederiev Concert Part 27
10.00 The Songe and Sonnets of John Donne, Compiled and presented by Michael Flinch.
10.30 The Banner of St. George, ballad by Elgar.†

11.05-11.15 Purcell on record.†

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5.00am Nick Page,† 7.30 Ray Moore,† 10.00 Jimmy Young,† 12.00 Gloria Hunniford,† 2.00pm Ed Slewart,† 4.00

David Hamston. † 5.45 News and Sport. 6.00 John Dunn. † 8.00 Friday Hight is Music Night a celebration of SI George's Day from the Barbican Hall, London. † 8.50-8.10° Interval

9.55 Sports Desk. 10,00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket. 10,30 Alistar Cooke. A personal view of Jazz and pop music 1920-1950, 11,00 Brisn Matthew† from midnight. 1,00em Night Owis.† 2,00 Star Wars Serial. You and the Hight and the Music.†

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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA CHOICE (BBC 2, 5.40 pm), taken in tandem with MAKE 'EM LAUGH (BBC 1 4.25), provide an excellent opporcomics, from Keaton and Langdon lunity for us to discover exactly what it was about the era of the Hollywood silent film that rendered

Computers. Open University programmes end at 7.55. Closedow

until 11:00 when this Play School:

today's story, by John Yeoman, and Quentin Blake, is Sixes and Sevens. It can also be seen on BBC-1 this afternoon at 3.55; At 11.25, Closedown; 2.00 International Tennis it is quarter final day in the State Express Classic international.

mitted live from the West Hants

Club in Bournemouth. The semi-finals are played tomorrow. Highlights from

today's play can be seen on BBC 2

5,10 Work, the New Discipline: Open University film about the technological revolution as it

5.40 Stars of the Silent Screen: The Phantom of the Opera*

(1925), (See Choice).

and Funboy Three.

7:45 One Hundred Great Paintings: Milton Brown on Mallsse's the Blue Nude; 7:55 News

8.00 Gardeners' World: Abbotsbury

sub-tropical gardens in Dorset.

"positive discrimination" be to Britain's ethnic minorities.

Cannan's cornedy has Benjamin Whitrow as a retired

anthropologist who consults a therapist (Mary Wimbush) about his marital problems. But then another anthropologist —

Scoop: Newspaper quiz, with Richard Stilgoe putting the

questions. His panel is made up of Barry Fantoni, Griff Rhys-

Jones, Miles Kington and Jane

10.35 Cameo: Film about the Camargue, the marshland area

of Provence which has a

11.30 International Tennis: Highlights

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Transmission ends at 12.20.

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9.00 Playhouse: By George! Denis

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unexpectedly (John Matshikiza),

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affects work patterns; 5.35 Weekend Outlook: Open University preview.

Something Else: Two Worlds.
The young people of Bradford put on their own show, includes the Indian tashion student Suki,

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### Paris car bomb kills woman and injures 63

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, April 22

A large time bomb exploded editorial staff accused Syrian this morning in a car just off secret service agents of having staged the attack the Champs Elysees in Paris, killing a pregnant woman because the magazine was the passer-by and injuring 63 first to publish articles others, 12 seriously. Parked allegedly incriminating them venicles, cafes and shops in the assassination last were damaged over a wide September in Beirut of M Louis Delamare, the French

Responsibility for the ex-Ambassador to Lebanon. plosion was not claimed, but These revelations were also the subject of a documentary the expulsion by the Government, a few hours after the broadcast on French teleexplosion, of two diplomats vision last night. of the Syrian Embassy seemed implicit recognition containing an explosive charof the alleged role of Syrian ge was discovered on the secret service organizations in the affair.

Police do not however rule out the theory that this turbing coincidences which latest terrorist attack, the point to "Carlos." The exfourth serious one in France plosion took place near the since the beginning of the spot where his two accear, was the work of Illich complices, M Bruno Breguet, point to "Carlos." The explosion took place near the spot where his two accomplices, M Bruno Breguet, 31, a Swiss, and Fraulein Magdalene Kopp, a German, were arrested in a car park last February.

Following their arrest, "Carlos" sent an ultimatum to the French government Sanchez Ramirez, alias 'Carlos", the international terrorist. It is suggested that the explosion was timed to coincide with the trial today at the Paris Palace of Justice of two of his accomplices to the French government alleged by the police to be members of terrorist organi-

The car, an orange Opel station wagon registered in within a month. Vienna, appears to have been hired. It disintegrated in the explosion. Fragments were found on the roof and in the courtyard of a tall apartment building nearby which houses the offices of the pro-Iraqi weekly, Al Watan Al Arabi.

The weekly, in addition to its pro-Iraqi sympathies, is known for its hostility to the £900).

regime of President Assad of 

Damascus. — Syria today. Syla and recently published interviews with two prominent leaders of the oppotion. Shakkur, its ambassador to But a member of the France. (AFP reports).

### Roads project backed

By Michael Baily, Transport Correspondent
The Prime Minister is charge paid by the Departunderstood to have overruled ment of Transport to the Treasury objections to the contractor on the basis of use of private finance for new trunk roads. As a result

The proposal raised strong objection at the Treasury on the contractor of the Treasury on the treasury of the treasury on the treasury of the treasure that the new trunk roads. As a result
Mr David Howell, Secretary
of State for Transport, is to
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Last November, a packet

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On April 15, on the day

Today, the court sentenced

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Mr Howell sees the pro-

The idea is to encourage posal as a way of harnessing road builders to raise finance private capital to providing for new roads as well as much-needed roads. A prime building them, thus removing candidate is the 15-mile the cost from public sector stretch of file endmotorway borrowing limits. Repayment between Maidstone and Ash-

### Mountbatten blames failure on 'evil' Jinnah

Delhi, April 22 Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan, was an

From Trevor Fishlock

evil "genius," "a bastard,"
"a lunatic," "a clot" according to Lord Mountbatten,
who as Viceroy presided over
the partition of British India in 1947. In a stringent assessment

of his adversary, Lord Mount-batten depicted Mr Jinnah as a man whose arrogance and obstinacy led him to reject a unified India and to accept second-best: In Mr Jinnah's own words,

'a moth-eaten Pakistan". Lord Mountbatten confessed he failed with Mr Jinnah. "He was the key to the whole thing. Dear old Gandhi held nothing at all in his hands. All this misery and trouble was caused by Jinnah and no one else, and he hasn't had one word said

He was the evil genius in this whole thing. I have no worry about Jinnah being shown up for the bastard he was. He had closed his ears. Immovable and impervious... he was absolutely set on his cry of No — he was the de Gaulle of his day.

against him.

through the French Am-bassador in the Hague warn-ing it of reprisals if his two "friends" were not released The Mountbatten assessment of the dessicated Mr linnah, and other leading figures at the time of Britain's withdrawal from the when the pair were first brought to trial, two officials of the French Embassy in subcontinent, was made between 1971 and 1973 in interviews he gave to Dominique Lapierre and Larry Breguet and Kopp to five and four years imprisonment Collins who were researching their book Freedom at Midrepectively and fined them each 10,000 francs (about £900). night, published seven years

Transcripts of the interviews, as well as papers from the Mountbatten Archive, are gave two French diplomats 48 the substance of another book, Mountbatten and the Partition of India, being published this week by Vikas, Delhi

As the writers showed in their earlier book, Mr Jinnah was dying of tuberculosis and living on willpower, whisky and cigarettes during negotiations. Mountbatten was not aware of this and, had he known, be might have acted differently in dealing with the threat of partition which he thought ghastly and sheer madness.

Lord Mountbatten told the writers:" I'm glad I didn't (know) because I don't know

The Mountbatten view of Mr Jinnah is likely to be controversial in Pakistan. Portraits of this aloof, cold man are in all public buildings and offices, and his name is frequently invoked

what I would have done."



Militant demonstrators carried away by cage from their Yamit roofton

### Siege of memorial

Continued from page 1

Twenty young supporters of the right wing Kachmovement, an offshoot of the New York-based Jewish Defence League still occupied a for-tified bunker. Yesterday the real tension was taken out of the evacuation when the diebards in the bunker renounced an earlier threat to commit mass suicide at 30 minute intervals. But their spiritual leader, Brooklyn born rabbi Meir Kahane, told reporters that they stillintended to fight against. their removal.

tives from Egypt, Israel and state."

the United States are sched uled to meet here on Friday for yet another attempt to settle the border dispute between Egypt and Israel in advance of the planned israeli evacuation of Sinai (Our Correspondent writes).

The hastily called meeting appeared to indicate that Egypt prefers not to leave itself open to criticism from Arab countries opposed to the Camp David accord, who may view a withdrawal to the Israeli proposed demarcation lines — rather than the Egyptian — as a further ☐ Cairo: Senior representa- concesssion to the Jewish

### Pym holds private talks with senators

Continued from page 1

Wasington on board a British Airways Concorde, was taken straight from the airport to the State Department where he went into immediate session with Mr Haig. He then had a working lunch with the Secretary of State.

Mr Pym was due to address a meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee in private later this afternoon and have further talks tomorrow with senior Administration officials and Mr Haig. In his arrival statement Mr

Pym went out of his way to praise the "heroic efforts" praise the "heroic efforts" being made by Mr Haig to find a peaceful settlement.

His remarks were intended to show that Britain con-tinued to support American attempts to act as honest broker between London and Washington. The Reagan Administration has been strongly criticized on Capitol Hill and in the American press for failing to come out openly in support of Britain, its foremost Nato ally and the Argentineaggression.

British officials made it clear, however, they were confident that the United connuent that the United States would side with Britain if negotiations failed. They said that while it was right for the United States "for the moment" to stand aside from British requests to its other allies and partners to bring pressure to bear on Argentina, "it is also true that it is taken for granted that the United States cannot in the end of the dear continue to be again. the day continue to be even-handed between the aggressor and the victim".

Although British officials emphasized Britain's desire to see the dispute settled peaceable they said there could be no compromise on the main elements to the British approach.

☐ Moscow: Two Soviet satellites launched yesterday have been sent into orbit that rakes them over the South Atlantic and the Falkland Islands, suggesting they might be used to observe British naval activities in the area (Michael Binyon writes). The launching of the two satellites, numbers 1351 and 1352 in the Cosmos series, was routinely announced by Tass. The agency said the angle of the inclination of the first was 57°, and of the

second was 70° and both were

said to be carrying scientific equipment for the explo-

ration of outer space.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Sir Keith identifies a gap — and fills it

"Mr Speaker, I wish to make a statement about the future of the Schools Council for Curriculum and Examinations." From the moment the Secretary for Education. Sir Keith Joseph, uttered those words yesterday, it was clear that the council did not stand a chance.

A few minutes later it was no more. In the absences of any hostilities so far in the South Atlantic, the Prime Minister, in order to satisfy the thirst for battle on the Tory back benches, had seat out Sir Keith to sink a quango. The operation, then, was closely bound up with domestic British politics. In a demagogic out-burst, Sir Keith told the Government's followers: "I have considered this matter: in the light of Mrs. Trenaman's report, which Trenaman's report, which we published in October, and the comments on it. We are grateful to her for her

### There was no turning back

There was now no turning back. "It has prompted us to give fresh thought to the two functions of the council and the best ways of performing them", he said. Strong words. But did the Government have the will to carry through such a threat? Sir Keith now began to indulge in the inevitable display of machismo. "We have concluded that a single body, constituted as an elaborate network of com-mittees on the lines of the Schools Council, is not well placed to carry out both functions", he raved. On the subject of examin-

ations, he said bluntly: "radical changes are re-quised." Moreover, "Minis-tes need independent authoritative advice on how these examinations might best serve national sims for education." Such jingo talk suunded very easy from the safety of Whitehall, But hope would such a policy be emforced in a world ruled by such powers as the National Union of Teach-

None the less. Tory back beach morale soured at this news of the destruction of tips hated Schools Council for Curroulum and Examin-ations. Suddenly Sir Keith mered on to amounce a station peace mission. He

would "discuss with the local authority associations the establishments of an Examination Council, appointed and funded by the Secretaries of State for Education and for Wales". So he had lain waste one

quango in order to replace it with another. What kind of war was this? There was worse to come. He began talking about "curriculum development". It was a "professional activity which goes on continually throughout the education system", he said "This activity needs to be re-inforced by a national body with the limited task of identifying gaps, helping to fill them and assisting with the curricular dissemination of curricular innova-tion", he added ominously

Identifying gaps and helping to fill them! What was wrong with continuing to rely on Britain's dentists for that job? But no, Sir Keith proposed instead "a School Curriculum Development Council." Another wrongs. That have red. quango! That now made it two in place of the one he had blown to bits. "Its constitution should promote the sensible ordering of priorities, and efficient operation", he meandered on. By now there was a crisis of confidence un the Tory benches. Morale crashed.

A particularly --deadening blow

"We shall discuss with local authority associations the establishment of such a body... envisage that it would be appointed by the Secretaries of State after consultation... jointly local and central government... most mem-bers would be teachers." This last was a particularly deadening blow. But it was followed a few seconds later with the final admission of a British defeat: "We hope that many of the expert staff of the council will be ready to join the new bodies."

It was all over. Sir Keith sat down. When will certain Tories learn that the days are passed whenn Britain can use force, with any hope of success, against public bodies containing teachers?

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### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, patron, British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association, attends Service of Thanksgiving, Westminster Abbey, to celebrate their Golden Jubilees,

The Duchess of Kent dines with the North Yorkshire Police at Newby Wiske, North Yorkshire, 7.30.

Royal engagements

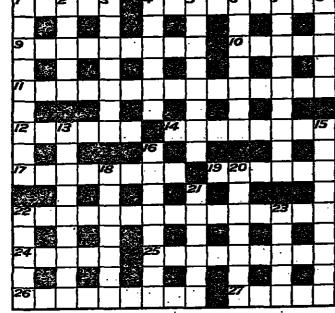
Princess Anne, President, Save The Children Fund, opens. Trainity House Family Centre, Manchester, 10.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, patron, British Limbles Ex-Service Manchester (Manchester).

Stamps, covers and photographs depicting sail training ships of the world, Maritime Museum, The Quay, Exeter; daily 10 to 5, 10 to 6 from June 3; (from today until May 15).

Vikings in England, Yorkshire Museum, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (from today until May 15).

Late Sickers



- 9 Home of idleness not as dull as it might be (5-4). 10 In Holland it is silver in
- 12 Tavern crony we hear is in an 16 Support isn't common in a institution (6).
- (8). 17 Met with large entanglement
- students (8,2,5). 24 Bird returns to circle a native
- device (9). 26 Anagrammatize "back row"
- 27 Herb's no waiter, it's said (5).
- 3 Particular esteem (7). translation (6).
- 5 Fish rising in lake, including one of poor quality (8).

Last chance to see Exhibitions in progress Installations and drawings by Brian Kennedy, Art & Research Exchange, Lombard Street, Belfast: 12 to 5: (ends today). Antique corkscrews, bottles, glasses, Harveys Wine Museum, 12 Denmark Street, Bristol; every Friday, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.30;

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,813

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Rest troubled by the dark waters of the moon? (9).
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- 13 Sensational performance new model Hindu hero (9).
- colour (5). 11 The Widow Capet, victim of 22
- 14 One kind of band and a way to 18 make another (army style?) 20 Original material for news-
- 19 It sounds frightfully comical 22 Miller, J — some cardl (5). (6).
  22 The fairest award for classical
  23 Flowing like mead, say, at the grudents (8.2.5).

  Magna Carta Scene (5).
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- as newspaper-man? 2 "To what green —" wa Keats's heifer being led? (5).
- 4 Charge small sum on Latin
  - Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

wood, Eton Art Gallery, 58 High Street, Eton, Berks; 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5; (ends today). Maritime Seascape: paintings and prints of British naval scenes and wood sculptures by Esme Payne, Falmouth Art Gallery, The Moor, Faimouth; 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30; (ends today).

Talks, lectures

Oil paintings by Alan Small-

Shells as decoration, by S M Brock, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 11. Organ recital by David Hill, St George's Church, Gateshead,

Concert by Philharmonia-Orchestra and Chorus conducted by André Previn, Wells Cathedral, St George's Day concert, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30 St George's Day concert, Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Wolver-hampton, 7.30.

Philharmonia

Book Fair, Victoria Galleries, City Hall, Hull, 2 to 8 today, 10 to

### **Sporting fixtures**

championships, at Bournemouth.
Football: Fourth Division,
York v Crewe (7.30). Rugby League: Second div ision, Salford v Keighley (7.30). Racing: Flat meetings at Sandown Park (2) and Beverley (2.30); National Hunt at Market Rasen (2.15).
Cricket: Cambridge University V Glamorgan (11 to 5.30 or 6).

Sport on TV BBC2: 2 and 11.30, Inter-ational Tennis — State Express Classic. ITV: 2.25, Mid-week racing from Sandown Park.

### **Anniversaries**

Death, 1616, and (approximate) birth, 1564, of William Shakes-peare, Stratford-on-Avon. J W M Turner was born in London, 1775. Miguel de Cervantes, died in Madrid, 1616 and William Wordsworth at Grasmere, 1850.

### Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private Members' Bills: Children's Homes Bill, third reading. Food (Amendment) Bill,

### Top 10 Films

The top ten films in London: Quest for Fire Evil Under The Sun hampton Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton, Mon to Girl Chariots of Fire/Gregory's

On Golden Pond Sharky's Machine Raiders of the Lost Ark

Other Ball 10 Visiting Hours/Escape from New York The top five in the provinces:

The Secret Policeman's

Chariot's of Fire/Gregory's Gragonslayer : Christiane F

### Sharky's Machine Compiled by Screen Inter-

St George's Day England today observes the feast of its patron saint. St George's birth and death cannot be assigned to any year, but it is known he served as a soldier under the Emperor Diocletian, including a visit to England on a military mission.

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When the persecution of the Christians was ordered he Sought an interview with the Emperor, with whom he remonstrated. He resigned his military commission, and arrest and torture followed. He was martyred about 2004 D

300AD.

The cult of St George is an ancient one which, about the sixth century had become popular in Europe and Asia. Two hundred years later churches in England were dedicated to him and in 1222 a Synod at Oxford proclaimed April 23, the supposed date of his death, as a lesser holy day to be kept in rememberance as a national festival. In 1415 it was declared a feast day.

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### Roads

London and the South-east: M11: Lane closures from junction 5 (Loughton) to 7 (Harlow). M1: No entry or exit at junction 13 (Bedford). A3: Lane closures at Butser Hill, S of Petersfield. Wales and West: A55: Closed this weekend at Holywell (N Wales). M4: Only : one lane eastbound from junction 20 to 21 (Bristol). A390: Stopigo boards at Probus

village, between Truro and Lost Withiel Midlands: AS: Temporary signals at Kilsby and Cowellbend (Northamptonshire), Bicton (Shropshire) and Stretton aquaduct (Staffordshire). M1: No northbound entry at junction 16 (Northampton).

North: M1& Lane closures S Rawcliffe, Humberside, A1(M): Lane closures near M18 junction, S Yorkshire. M1: Lane closures between junction 30 (Worksop) and 33 (Sheffield).

Scotland: A832: Roadworks between Poolewe and Kinlo-chewe A92: Only one lane southbound at Bridge of Don. Aberdeen A92: Stop/go boards of N Stonehaven, Kincardinshire. information supplied by the AA.

### Sea:

A strike of ramp workers a Dieppe may affect Sealink

### The papers

We should resist the temperation, however great it is, to inflict total humiliation upon Argentina, says the Daily Mirror.

"Wars are like strikes", it adds;
"they leave a legacy of hitterness, and it is better to avoid them than to end them".

Commenting on the bombing raid into Lebenon, Le Monde says: "Jerusalem hit with a rare brutality and a total contempt of international reactions. Mr international reactions... Mr Begin's intention to realize 'Great Israel' by disgnised or undis-guised territorial annexations justifies anxiey concerning the

The New York Times scoffs at Agentina's invocation of the Rio Treaty, saying Argentina itself has violated the treaty commitment not to resort to force. "Its impudence is compounded by crude hints that Buenos Aires will rely on Soviet aid to sustainits aggression", the paper adds. The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitting says European reaction to the Falklands crisis is in marked contrast to reaction to Afghanistan, Poland and Iran, reflecting European interest rather than legal principles.

Samaritans needed The Samaritans are appealing

The Samaritans are appealing for 5,000 more volunteers to help extend their service and reduce the suicide rate now running at 4,000 a year, with probably 200,000 more attempting suicide. There are 180 branches and at present 21,000 volunteers. Anyone interested should contact their local branch, whose address will be in the local telephone directory.

### Weather forecast

A ridge of high pres will persist over S Britain, while a weak trough of lower pressure will cross northern areas.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, Central S England, E Midlands: Mainly dry, mist of fog at first, sumy periods developing; wind variable, light, max temp 16C (61F). E Anglia: Mainly dry, mist or fog dispersing inland, sunny period developing, becoming cloudler

later, wind variable, light; max temp 16C (61F). 16C (61F).

E, Central N, NE England, W
Midlands, Channel Islands: Mainly
dry, sunny Intervals; wind variable,
light; max temp 15C (59F).

SW, NW, England, Wales: Mostly
cloudy, some log or drizzle on
crosses and hills sunny intervals. coasts and hills, sunny intervals nland; wind variable, light; max

resero; who variable, agin; max temp 12C, (54F).
Lake District, isle of Man,
Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow Central Highlands, Moray Firth,
Argyll, N Ireland: Surmy intervals,
mainly dry, wind mainly moderate,
max temp 13C (55F).
Reselves Edinberg. Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee: Summy periods, mainty dry, wind mainly light, max temp 14C (57F). NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shedland: Summy intervals, scattered showers, becoming cloudy, some rain later, max temp 8C (46F).
Outlook for the weekend: Mostly

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea Strait of Dover, English Ch Wind NE, light to mod becoming moderate to fresh; sea slight, becoming moderate. Si slight, becoming moderate. St George's Charmel, Irish; Sea: Wind NW, moderate to tresh; sea slight, becoming moderate.

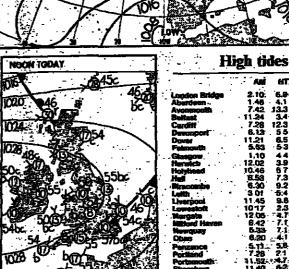
New recon. 9.29 pm Lighting-up time

FODAY London 8.40 pm to 5.17 am Bristol 8.50 pm to 5.27 am Edinburgh 9.05 pm to 5.16 am Manchedar 8.54 pm to 5.20 am Penzance 8.58 pm to 5.42 am

### London

Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 18°C (84°F); min. 7 pm to 7 am, 7°C (45°F). Humidily: 7 pm, 57 per cent. Rain: 24 hr to 7 pm, nl. Sun: 24 hr to 7 pm, pm, 58 pm. 24 hr to 7 pm, 55 pm. 55 pm. 55 pm.

Highest and lowest day temp: London Weather Northolt, 18C (64P), day man: Lowestoft, Pair Isle, 9C



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### Around Britain

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Abroad

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